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feb28

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jan18 d&wlyr

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—OF THE—
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S. T. THOMPSON & SON.
jan10

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BAZAR GLOVE FITTING PATTERNS,
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oct31

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Wm. E. MANN & CO.
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Wholesale and Retail.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

City Drug Store.
feb22

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At Lowest Prices for Cash or on Installments.

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All Sorts of Wringers Repaired and Warranted.

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feb8 (Com copy)

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A new invention that will do as good work as the old ones at half the price. Call and see.

CHARLES HIGHT'S
3 SMITH BLOCK.
march13

A BACKWARD SPRING.

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FERNALD & CO.'S
Kenduskeag Block. (Room No. 7 (Up Stairs).
march5

LOST.

Saturday afternoon, a lady's diamond lace pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
march18 (Com copy)

TRY OUR
Cranberry Sauce,
In Five Pound Buckets, at
J. C. NORTON & CO.'S.
march15

BLOOD ORANGES,
SELECTED
BLOOD ORANGES,
A FINE LOT.
JUST RECEIVED,
AND
SELLING LOW.
SNOW & AVERILL'S.

Dissolution.
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[illegible]

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march17

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march8 TuTh&Sat4w

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feb22

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

House and lot 83 Centre St. For particulars inquire 67 HARLOW ST.
mar19

FOR SALE.

A one story and half house and lot on Fruit street, No. 6. Enquire on the premises. ADALINE HASKELL.
march10

FOR SALE.

My house, 189 Cedar St., in good repair, with the modern improvements; lot 80 by 150 feet, with a good garden full of fruit trees, vines, etc. Price moderate and terms liberal. It may be examined any afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M. Possession given April 1st.
WM. MANN.
mar11 1an2w

FOR SALE.

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F. H. BRASTOW.
Brewer Village, Me., January 4th, 1884.
jan8 Tu&w

Horse for Sale.

A Knox colt, five years old, past color bay, black points, weight [illegible] hundred, sound and kind. Will make a valuable family animal. Sold for no fault. Owner has no use for her. [illegible] 11 Essex St.
Mar15

STEAMBOAT PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Steamer "ELECTA," two years old, and 54 tons burden, and the Steamer LITTLE BUTTERCUP, 35 tons burden and three years old, are offered for sale, either one or both. Both boats are particularly adapted for Excursion and passenger business.

N. B. If not sold before the excursion season of 1884, both steamers will be run at Bar Harbor as excursion boats. For terms and all particulars, enquire of
DR. A. WALTON, Bangor, Me.
Bangor, Jan. 25, 1884.

FOR SALE.

The House and Store, formerly occupied by D. D. Priley, on Ohio street, Bangor. Enquire of B. D. FRILEY, East Eddington.
march 17—3tawS2w*.

We Cannot Give Sample Bottles

of our wares as some merchants do, but we do the next best thing, we make to order any article of Solid Gold Jewelry you wish, and if our work does not suit you in every shape and manner, it is our loss and no expense to you. When you have jewelry that needs repairs, do not give it to an inexperienced workman and perhaps have it ruined by an unsightly botch of lead, but bring it to the practical jeweler.
FRED A. BUTTERS,
21 MAIN STREET.
(Opposite Chas. Hale & Co's) march17

PIANOS! PIANOS!

Twelve HALLETT & DAVIS PIANOS exchanged for Behning's in this vicinity by true and unprejudiced musicians and returned not yet all in. MORAL: Buy a Chickering or a J. & C. Fischer Piano and no exchanging will be necessary. Every purchaser a reference. Fresh stock just received.
GEORGE S. SILSBY.
march 17.

Colored Classes
for weak eyes, all prices, at
ADOLF PFAFF'S,
3 Smith Block, Bangor, Me.
march18 3m

SMELTS! SMELTS!
5000 Pounds
just received and selling at 5 cents per pound.
A. D. JONES & CO.,
No. 12 Pickering Square.
march18

Pleasant Rooms
and board may be obtained at NO. 38 COURT STREET.
march6

Sugar Cured
PIG HAMS,
—AND—
Boneless Bacon,
—AT—
Thompson & Kellogg's,
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march18

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feb28 1m

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1-4 Boxes 9 Cents Each,
3 for 25 Cents.
1-2 Boxes 13 Cents Each,
2 for 25 Cents.
—AT—
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PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (for Internal and External Use) will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

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It is a well-known fact that most of the Horse and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Dose, one teaspoonful to each pint of food. It will also positively prevent and cure

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Hog Cholera, &c. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Furnished in large cans, price $1.00; by mail, $1.20. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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A Blood Medicine.

BELL'S SARSAPARILLA has proved itself a Valuable remedy for all Blood diseases.

HUMORS OF ALL KINDS,

Whether internal or external, are thoroughly eradicated from the system by its Cleansing process.

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Nothing affects the Human family more than headache—in its various forms. Many cases where BELL'S SARSAPARILLA has proved A BLESSING have come to our knowledge.

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Besides SARSAPARILLA, and STILLINGIA for the blood, BELL'S SARSAPARILLA contains DANDELION and MANDRAKE for biliousness and bilious troubles. It will Cleanse the Stomach from poisonous matter which brings on fevers and other fatal maladies.

A Strengthening Tonic.

BELL'S SARSAPARILLA will STRENGTHEN AND BUILD UP the System like no other medicine. CHILDREN and ADULTS are alike benefitted by it.

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It will assist the digestive organs, prevent fermentation of food, create an appetite, and prevent any languid feelings at the Stomach.

Read the following testimonials and see if they sustain the above statements:

Cured Headache of Five Years Standing.

For five years my daughter has been a sufferer from severe headache every little while, brought on by canker rash. BELL'S SARSAPARILLA has done a great thing for her. It has stopped all pain in her head and benefited her in many ways.
W. H. Conn, 40 Elm St.

An Unfailing Cure for Sick Headache.

I have found BELL'S SARSAPARILLA an unfailing cure for Sick Headache, and would recommend all sufferers to try this medicine.
Mrs. JOHN A. STUART, No. 6, Boyd St.

Extract from a letter from Rev. Sewall Brown, of East Corinth.

"I have used your Bell's Sarsaparilla in a severe case of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion and debility of the system with very beneficial results. I also recommended it to our neighbor, (Mr. Herrick,) who has suffered a great deal from heart-burn and pain in the stomach, and it has afforded him much relief."
SEWALL BROWN.

Convinced of Its Great Value.

After taking BELL'S SARSAPARILLA one month, I am convinced of its great value as a blood medicine. It has cured a severe swelling on my face and neck. It is good for Indigestion.
FRANCIS ROBERTS, Brewer.

A Good Blood Medicine.

I know it to be a good Blood medicine, just what so many need in the Spring. It has helped my husband very much of Indigestion.
Mrs. M. R. BYTHER, 30 Cumberland St.
Nurse and physician

Nothing in the World Like It.

I have taken BELL'S SARSAPARILLA for distress at the Stomach from Indigestion, etc. There is nothing in the world like it for this trouble. It helped me from the first day. I have given it to my little boy for humors and it works splendidly. I recommend it to all.
JAMES S. SPRATT, No. 20 Spring St.

Remember, BELL'S SARSAPARILLA is sold for 50 cents per bottle, or $2.50 for 6 bottles, just half the price of any other Sarsaparilla in the market. Every bottle Warranted, and Samples furnished free at No. 1, Granite Block.

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SMITH BLOCK.
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T. McDONALD & CO. East Corinth.
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SAMUEL LIBBEY, Orono.
GEO. A. PARCHER, Ellsworth.
L. F. EVANS, Dover.
H. H. STOVER, Bucksport.
J. SPRINDALL & SON, Dexter.
march10

Home Amusements by Local Talent!

Just for fun, we propose to give our customers a

SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

at our store,

18 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

—COMMENCING—

THIS DAY, MARCH 17th,

AND CONTINUING UNTIL APRIL 1st.

LOOK AT OUR PROGRAMME:

8000 Yards Best quality Spring Styles, Dress Cambrics—only 8 cents—worth 12½ cents.

5000 Yards best prints, new styles, only 5 cents—regular 8 cents goods.

50 Pieces, yard wide Brown Cotton, 6¼ cents.

50 Pieces, yard wide Bl. Cotton, 7½ cents; something we have always sold for 10 cents.

1 Case Twill Crash at 5 cents per yard.

1 Case more of those 10 cent Dress Goods—only 5 cents.

1 Case Half Wool Dress Goods,—only 12½ cents—always sold for 15 cents.

2000 Yards Best Ginghams, to close a lot—only 8 cents.

Big Drive in all-wool 40 inch Dress Goods, at 38 cents.

WE WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION

to a line of all-wool Dress Goods, consisting of CASHMERES, CORDURETTES, SERGES, &c., &c., in ALL the NEW SHADES, at 73 cents.

A Full Line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Hamburgs, Cotton and Linen Edgings, &c., &c., all Cheap as the Cheapest!

This is no "clearance sale" of old, undesirable goods, but a genuine, bona fide benefit for our customers.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of these Prices!

and remember that this continues ONLY UNTIL APRIL 1st.

LORD & BRAGDON.

1884. SPRING STYLE. 1884.

Nobby, Stiff and Flexible

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A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

—WILL BE HELD IN—

NOROMBEGA HALL, BANGOR,

Wednesday, April 30, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and selecting two candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3, 1884, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: each city, town and plantation, will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1882 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes, in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the Reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock in the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, in effective measures for the encouragement of American shipping and ship building, in temperance; in an economical, just and efficient administration of public affairs, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the entire land, by maintaining a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in selecting delegates to this convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.
GEORGE C. WING, Chairman.
HENRY M. SPRAGUE, Secretary.
Auburn, February 23, 1884.

Republican National Convention.

AT CHICAGO, JUNE 3d, 1884.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12, 1883.

A National Republican Convention will meet at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

The Republican electors of the several States, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by maintaining a National Government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send, from each State four delegates at large, from each Congressional District two delegates and for each Representative at large, two delegates, to the Convention.

"The delegates at large shall be chosen by popular delegate State Conventions, called on not less than twenty days' published notice, and held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days before the time fixed for the meeting of the National Convention.

"The Republicans of the various Congressional Districts shall have the option of electing their delegates at separate popular delegate Conventions, called on similar notice, and held in the Congressional Districts at any time within the fifteen days next prior to the meeting of the State Conventions, or by sub divisions of the State Convention into District Conventions; and such delegates shall be chosen in the latter method if not elected previous to the meeting of the State Conventions. All District delegates shall be accredited by the officers of such District Conventions.

"Two delegates shall be allowed from each Territory and from the District of Columbia, similarly chosen.

"Notices of contests shall be given to the National Committee, accompanied by full printed statements of the grounds of contest, which shall also be made public, and preference in the order of hearing and determining contests shall be given, by the Convention, according to the dates of the reception of such notices and statements by the National Committee."

D. M. SABIN, Minnesota, Chairman.
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John P. Jones, Nev.	Joseph M. Carey, Wyo.
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Republican National Committee.

The Republican National Committee will meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, May 31.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Mr. Edward Marshall of West Minot dropped dead of heart disease Friday.

Cumberland.

One evening last week, Mrs. Thayer, of Brunswick, was putting her child to bed, when the child called her attention to unusual sounds in the other part of the house which was unoccupied. Investigation showed that burglars had effected an entrance there, and were trying to make their way into Mrs. Thayer's tenement. She procured a revolver, and took her stand opposite whatever entrance the men attempted to get through. First, the attic doors were thoroughly tested, and then the cellar; but the miscreants found it impossible to break through without rousing the inmates and finally gave it up. The first breaking occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening, and the would-be burglars did not leave the premises before midnight.

A man belonging on the Deering poor farm was in Saccarappa, Monday, and was noticed to go toward the river, and, as he was not seen afterward, parties went in quest of him, and discovered his tracks leading on to the river directly to the edge of a hole in the ice. A search failed to recover the body, although the circumstances give rise to the story that the man was drowned.

Mr. McGeary, a stevedore at the English steamer wharves, Portland, was struck by a swinging piece of freight, Monday, and knocked overboard, falling between the steamer and the wharf. He struck a spile in going down, breaking his shoulder and receiving other injuries. He was taken to a boarding house on Middle street.

S. W. Baker, M. D., who died at Austin, Texas, on the 2d inst. Before his removal to Texas, Dr. Baker [illegible] in Windham and in Gorham, in which places he was for many years engaged in successful practice.

The Press says: At Messrs. Owen, Moore & Co.'s [illegible] shortly before 8 o'clock [illegible] the main steam pipe, running through the basement, burst, drenching several counters in the wholesale hosiery and underwear departments with steam and hot water. It was fortunate [illegible] help at

hand to move the goods and shut off the steam, otherwise the loss would have been very heavy. Several invoices of spring hosiery having just been received and put in stock. As it was, quite a quantity of fine goods were wet down, and will be sold to-day at a great reduction.

Four tramps were committed to the Brunswick lockup on Monday night, of last week, for breaking and entering the depot at Harding's Station. During the night they broke out and made their escape.

The Portland Provident Association during the past year, has paid for provisions, fuel, boots and shoes, the sum of $868.13, and has assisted 158 families composed of 476 persons.

Kennebec.

A meeting of the members of St. Mark's Parish, Augusta, was held in the Sunday school room, Monday evening, to take steps towards the erection of a new church. Resolutions favorable to the erection of a new church edifice were adopted, and a committee of twenty-six persons appointed to take the necessary action. A stone building, costing some $25,000, will probably be built.

Hon. Jos. H. Williams, Monday, resigned the office of director in the First National Bank of Augusta, and Lendall Titcomb, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy. The retirement of Mr. Williams marks an event in the history of the bank, he having served continuously in its Board of Directors, from its organization in 1864, and filled the office of President from January, 1876, to January, 1878.

Somerset.

On Sunday evening Mr. Pierce, of Fairfield Centre, upset his lantern in the hay loft of his stable, setting fire to the hay, and soon the building was in flames, also the shed that connects the stable and house. It was only by the utmost exertions of neighbors that the house was saved. Considerable damage was done in removing things from the house, and the general stripping that takes place at such times. Sparks caught upon the roof of the house of Wm. F. Higgins, but were promptly extinguished.

Washington.

The Cherryfield Courier is informed that the prospect of having a tannery at Beddington is good. Already the important preliminaries have been arranged, and Mr. Church, who is to erect the buildings and conduct the enterprise, will be here in a few days to confer with the owners of timber-lands in regard to some minor points connected with the project.

York.

Miss Hannah Randall, something over eighty years of age, residing in Limington, fell down the back chamber stairs, Sunday forenoon, striking her head, just above the left eye, upon a piece of hard wood board, used in a table, cutting a gash some seven inches in length back over the top of the head, and some three inches laterally, removing the flesh completely from the bone, besides a heavy bruise upon the cheek below. She was rendered insensible for quite a while. Her recovery is very doubtful, owing to her age and the severe shock.

Elder Otis Sawyer, the head of the Shaker societies in Alfred and New Gloucester, died at his home in Alfred, Sunday, after a brief illness, from erysipelas combined with a severe cold.

Business Items.

Health first, riches afterward. All forms of Heart Disease including palpitation, rheumatism, spasms, bony formation, enlargement, valvular derangements, acute pains in left breast, &c., yield to the use of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1. per bottle at druggists.
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Not a case of rheumatism, not a case of neuralgia, not a case of lameness, not a case of pain or sprain—not one—has failed to go when attacked by Thomas' Eclectric Oil.
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The superiority of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market.
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FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Comes a letter signed T. Walker, saying: "About six months ago commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters for protracted case of lumbago and general debility, and now am pleased to state have recovered my appetite and wonted strength. Feel better altogether."
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EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 5, 1884.

A. M. Robinson, Jr.
Dear sir—While I was East last fall I had a bad cough and I purchased a bottle of your Balsam of Wintergreen; it helped me so quickly I bought the second one which cured me. When I started to return I bought the third bottle which I gave away on the train to passengers who had severe colds, everyone of which was helped by it. Please send me one dozen bottles by express, as I do not wish to be without so valuable a medicine.
G. H. STEARNS,
Humbolt County, Eureka, Cal.
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"WHAT CAN'T BE CURED MUST BE ENDURED."

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In doctoring for rheumatism before I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Used a 50-cent bottle of this medicine and got out in one week. For burns and sprains it is excellent." Jas. Durham, East Pembroke, N. Y.
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The renowned Dr. Cleddenning says one-third of all his dissections showed signs of Heart Disease; if you have it in any form, use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1. per bottle at druggists.
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Deal with Bowler & Merrill, No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor, if you wish to obtain the Very Best and Safest Securities for the Investment of Trust Funds and Savings at the Lowest Price. dtf

"I caught a severe cold, and remembering you told me to use 'Downs' Elixir,' I bought a bottle and in less than three days my cough and sore throat had vanished! It's good." Publisher New Market, N. H., Advertiser.

"Please send me six bottles Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. I never used a medicine that did me so much good as this." [illegible] TAYLOR, Rolland, Mich.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is the best family liniment made. [illegible]

Try Hunt's Radical Corn Remover. It cures corns, and the proprietors agree to [illegible] It is not injurious. [illegible]

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to have a wife or husband with a bad breath. All this may be avoided by using Sozodont. It is most agreeable to the taste, fragrant and healthful. It imparts comfort upon its users, and prevents the affliction of unpleasant breath.
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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.]

Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 60 pounds; of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 30 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Baldwins, per barrel	$1 [illegible] to $3.75
Greenings, do	3.00 to 3.25
BEANS—	
Imperial Yellow Eye, per bush.	$3.00 to 3.10
Pea, hand picked, per bush.	2.75 to 3.10
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll per lb.	24 to 25 cents
Good, do	22 to 23 do
Fair to good, do	18 to 20 do
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb.	13½ to 14 cents
Best Dairy, do	13½ to 14 do
DRIED APPLE—	
Choice strung per lb.	10 to 11 cents
Choice sliced, do	11 to 12 do
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, per dozen	18 cents
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	$10.00 to $11.00
Best bales, do	11.00 to 12.00
OATS—	
Prime Country, new, per bush.	45 [illegible] cents
Prime Western, do	48 to 50 do
PEAS—	
Imperial, per bush.	$2.50
Best Canada, whole, per bush.	$1.15 to $1.35
POTATOES—	
Rose, per bushel	33 to 40
Burbank, per bushel	00 to 33
PORK—	
Round Hog, per lb.	8 to 9 cents
POULTRY—	
Chicken, per lb.	17 to 18 cents
Turkeys, per lb.	20 to 22 do
ONIONS—	
Per barrel	2.25 to 2.50

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box	20 cents
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag	25 cts.
English butter salt, in 30 lb. bags, per bag	75 cts.
Liverpool, per bushel	35 cents
Turks Island, per bushel	35 cents
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25 cents
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb.	15 to 20 cents
London Layers, do	20 to 22 do
Sultana, do	15 to 20 do
Valencia, do	12 to 15 do
CURRANTS—English, per lb.	10 to 12 cents
CRANBERRIES—Per quart	20 cents
POP CORN—	
Best old ear, per lb.	6 cents
Best old, shelled, per qt.	12 cents
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, per gallon	15 cents
110 do do	20 do
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	30 to 35 cents
Pure Wine, do	35 cents
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Patents	$9.00 to $9.25
Best St. Louis	7.00 to 7.25
Good Family	5.75 to 6.00
CORN—	
Full weight	75 to 78 cents
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bush.	70 to 75 cents
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran in sacks	$1.20 to $1.25 per hundred
Milwaukee	1.20 to 1.25 per hundred
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine	$1.45 to $1.50 per hundred
Coarse	1.35 to $1.40 per hundred
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs.	at $1.50

Breadstuffs, Grain, Etc.

OATMEAL—		
Best Scotch,	per lb.	6 cents.
Best Irish,	do	5 do
Best Canadian,	do	4 do
Rye Meal,	do	4 do
Graham Flour,	do	4 do
Buckwheat Flour,	do	4 do
PORK—		
Country clear,	do	12 do
Western clear,	do	11 do
LARD—		
Bulk, from tierces,	do	13 do
Home, in pails,	do	14 do
SUGAR—		
Granulated,	do	9½ do
Extra C,	do	9 do

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ROBERT A. JORDAN,
(Next to Traders Bank.) march11

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY.
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 27, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1883, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of the Katahdin Iron Company, having its established place of business at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1883, to which date [illegible] That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to said debtor or for their use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by [illegible] forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of said estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. [illegible] at three o'clock in the afternoon. Given under my hand the date first above written.
[illegible] W. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

FOR MAYOR:

HON. S. F. HUMPHREY.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine, composed of the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington, are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the City Hall, in Bangor, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative from this District to the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States, and of nominating a candidate for Presidential Elector, and of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1882 one delegate, and for each fraction of forty votes, one delegate.

A. B. FARNHAM,
W. H. DUSTIN,
C. E. DUNNING,
GEO. W. PRATT,
C. P. ALLEN,
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
JAMES M. MILLIKEN,
EDWARD [illegible],
District Committee.

Bangor, Me., March 17th, 1884.

Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

The change of five members made in the Board of Directors of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, at the annual meeting yesterday, has been very generally commented upon, and the almost unanimous opinion is that it was unwise and wholly uncalled for. As a general thing no objection is raised personally to the new members as they are gentlemen of character, standing and ability, but by no means superior in these respects to those left off, while the latter gentlemen had the added, and needing qualification of experience in regard to this road and its management.

The objection to this change lies, first, in the fact that it was not called for and, secondly, that it was in pursuance of a plan which has been maturing for months, to remove the present efficient officers of the road and put others in their places whom the citizens of Bangor did not want. The same parties that originated this scheme endeavored to force it to a successful issue, but fortunately they were frustrated. The attempt to give this change of officers character by the use of the name of Hon. Wm. B. Hayford, as President, was, we are told, without that gentleman's sanction, and furthermore that Mr. Hayford gave President Giddings his hearty support at the election yesterday. The effort to remove Superintendent Brown and put in his place one, who, so far as the public are able to judge, has no qualification whatever for the position, but was run simply as a part of this plan to get control of the road, is enough to condemn the whole action.

The effort on the part of the editor of the *Commercial* to shield Mayor Cummings in this business will deceive no one. Mr. Jewell was appointed by the aid of his own vote the agent to represent the city at the annual meeting of the road. At a subsequent meeting an order was passed in the Common Council instructing their agent to vote for the old Board of Directors, who had evinced their ability to manage the road and whose re-election was strongly favored by the people. The order was sent up to the Board of Aldermen, where a vote was taken on it in the absence of Mr. Jewell, and resulted in a tie—Aldermen Adams, Beal and Callamore voting for the order and Aldermen Tobin, Simpson and Conners against it. This, says the editor of the *Commercial*, defeated the order and Mayor Cummings had nothing to do with it. Very well, why then did Mayor Cummings vote at all? If his vote was not necessary to defeat the order, the Mayor either showed pitiful ignorance of what was required of him under the circumstances, or else he wanted to place himself squarely on record as opposed to the re-election of the old Board of Directors. In view of subsequent events, a majority of the citizens of Bangor will incline to the latter opinion and will strenuously object to dragging this valuable piece of property into party politics.

Among the gentlemen dropped from the board, yesterday were two Democrats. Both of these are gentlemen of standing in the community, are excellent business men and perfectly familiar with the affairs of the road, one of them in particular having been connected with it for a number of years during which time he has been indefatigable in promoting its interests. Why were these gentlemen selected for removal? To be sure neither of them voted for Mayor Cummings in the last election, and one of them when approached last December, refused to have anything to do with his scheme, but that will hardly strike the average citizen as being a sufficient reason why two sound business men should be removed from a position where they have rendered the city valuable service.

If it is the intention of Mayor Cummings to use the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad to punish those who fail to support him, and this seems to be the only interpretation to be placed upon this affair, the people of Bangor object. What Mr. Jewell's purpose was in voting as he did is for him to explain, not us. He is a duly elected Alderman and is answerable to his constituents for his acts. But Mayor Cummings is now before the people for reelection and the part he has played in this matter, with the one interpretation of which it seems susceptible, is sufficient to convince every candid citizen that he is not a suitable person to fill the honorable office he now holds.

The fact that the proposed plan to remove President Giddings and Superintendent Brown fell through will be a matter of congratulation among all friends of the road.

From Mr. [illegible]aine's Book.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER TEN—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1860—THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE—WIDE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE TWO—BEGINNING OF SECESSION—RASH COURSE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The winter following the election of Mr. Lincoln was filled with deplorable events. In the whole history of the American people, there is no epoch which recalls so much that is worthy of regret and so little that gratifies pride. The result of the election was unfortunate in the wide divergence between the vote which Mr. Lincoln received in the electoral colleges and the vote which he received at the polls. In the electoral colleges he had an aggregate of 180. His opponents, united, had but 123. Of the popular vote, Lincoln received 1,866,452; Douglas, 1,291,574; Breckenridge, 850,082; Bell, 646,124. Mr. Lincoln's vote was wholly from the free States, except some 26,000 cast for him in the five border slave States. In the other slave States his name was not presented as a candidate. Mr. Douglas received in the South about 163,000 votes. In the North the votes cast distinctively for the Breckinridge electoral ticket were less than 100,000, and distinctively for the Bell electoral ticket about 80,000.

It was thus manifest that the two Northern Presidential candidates, Lincoln and Douglas, had absorbed almost the entire vote in the free States, and the two Southern Presidential candidates, Breckinridge and Bell, had absorbed almost the entire vote in the slave States. The Northern candidates received popular support in the South in about the same degree that the Southern candidates received popular support in the North. In truth as well as in appearance it was a sectional contest in which the North supported Northern candidates, and South supported Southern candidates. It was the first time in the history of the government in which the President was chosen without electoral votes from both the free and the slave States. The result, was undoubtedly a source of weakness to Mr. Lincoln,—weakness made more apparent by his signal failure to obtain a popular majority. He had a large plurality, but the combined vote of his opponents was nearly a million greater than the vote which he received.

The time had now come when the Southern Disunionists were to be put to the test. The event had happened which they had declared in advance to be cause of separation. It was perhaps the belief that their courage and determination were challenged, which forced them to action. Having so often pledged themselves not to endure the election of an anti-slavery President, they were now persuaded that, if they quietly submitted, they would thereby accept an inferior position in the government. This assumed obligation of consistency stimulated them to rash action; for upon every consideration of prudence and wise forecast, they would have quietly accepted a result which they acknowledged to be in strict accordance with the Constitution. The South was enjoying exceptional prosperity. The advance of the slave States in wealth was more rapid than at any other period of their history. Their staple products commanded high prices and were continually growing in amount to meet the demands of a market which represented the wants of the civilized world.

In the decade between 1850 and 1860 the wealth of the South had increased three thousand million of dollars, and this not from an overvaluation of slaves, but from increased cultivation of land, the extension of railways, and all the aids and appliances of vast agricultural enterprises. Georgia alone had increased in wealth over three hundred millions of dollars, no small proportion of which was from commercial and manufacturing ventures that had proved extremely profitable. There never was a community on the face of the globe whose condition so little justified revolution as that of the slave States in the year 1860. Indeed, it was a sense of strength born of exceptional prosperity which led them to their rash adventure of war.

It would however be an injustice to the people of the South to say that in November, 1860, they desired, unanimously, or by a majority, or on the part of any considerable minority, to engage in a scheme of violent resistance to the National authority. The slave-holders were in the main peacefully disposed, and contented with the situation. But slavery as an economical institution and slavery as a political force were quite distinct. Those who viewed it and used it merely as a system of labor, naturally desired peace and dreaded commotion. Those who used it as a political engine for the consolidation of political power had views and ambitions inconsistent with the plans and hopes of law-abiding citizens. It was only by strenuous efforts on the part of the latter class that an apparent majority of the Southern people committed themselves to the desperate design of destroying the National Government.

The first effort at secession was made, as might have been expected, by South Carolina. She did not wait for the actual result of the election, but early in October, on the assumption of Lincoln's success, began a correspondence with the other cotton states. The general tenor of the responses did not indicate a decided wish or purpose to separate from the Union. North Carolina was positively unwilling to take any hasty step. Louisiana, evidently remembering the importance and value of the Mississippi river and of its numerous tributaries to her commercial prosperity, expressed an utter disinclination to separate from the North-West. Georgia was not ready to make resistance, and at most advocated some form of retaliatory legislation. It was evident that even in the cotton-belt and the Gulf States there was in the minds of sober people the gravest objection to revolutionary measures.

It happened, most unfortunately, that the South Carolina Legislature assembled early in November for the purpose of choosing Presidential electors, who in that State were never submitted to the popular vote. While it might seem extravagant to ascribe the revolution which convulsed the country, to an event so disconnected and apparently so inadequate, it is nevertheless true that the sudden *furor* which seized a large number of the Southern people came directly from that event. Indeed, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the great civil war, which shook the continent, was precipitated by the fact that the South Carolina Legislature assembled at that unpropitious moment. Without taking time for reflection, without a review of the situation, without stopping to count the cost, with a boldness born of passionate resentment against the North, the rash men of South Carolina fired the train.

In a single hour, they created in their own State a public sentiment which would not brook delay or contradiction or argument. The leaders of it knew that the sober second thought, even in South Carolina, would be dangerous to the scheme of a Southern confederacy. They knew that the feeling of resentment among the Southern people must be kept at white heat, and that whoever wished to speak a word of caution or moderation must be held as a public enemy, and subjected to the scorn and the vengeance of the people.

In this temper a Convention was ordered by the Legislature. The delegates were to be chosen directly by the people, and when assembled were to determine the future relation of South Carolina to the Government of the United States. The election was to be held in four weeks, and the convention was to assemble on the 17th of December. The unnatural and unprecedented haste of this action, by which South Carolina proceeded, as she proclaimed, to throw off her national relations, is more easily comprehended by recalling the difficult mode provided in every State for a change in its Constitution. In not a single State of the American Union can the organic law be changed in less than a year, or without ample opportunity for serious consideration by the people. At that very moment the people of South Carolina were inhibited from making the slightest alteration in their own Constitution except by slow and consecutive processes which gave time for deliberation and reflection. In determining a question momentous beyond all calculation to themselves and to their posterity, they were hurried into the election of delegates, and the delegates were hurried into convention, and the convention was hurried into secession by a terror of public opinion that would not endure resistance and would not listen to reason.

We shall publish the remainder of this interesting chapter from day to day.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, gave Mr. Townshend, [illegible] a very severe castigation during the debate on the post office bill Tuesday, which both sides of the House seemed to think was well deserved.

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Presidents LINCOLN and GARFIELD died from the results of accidental injuries; Senator WAGNER perished in one of his own palace cars; WILLIAM R. GORDON lost his life because a rail was not well fastened, and people forget the many others who similarly perish.

The Atlantic is the fashionable refuge of wearied people; but what was the sensation when a favorite ocean steamer suddenly crashed into the ice? The prudent and careful man who avoids danger and stays at home, may slip on a banana skin or such a trivial thing as a piece of orange peel, which may result in death.

Persons in Positions of Trust

having to provide security, will readily perceive the advantages of this Company's system, as it enables them by a small annual payment to become as it were their own sureties, relieving them from the necessity of soliciting friends or relatives to become bondsmen, and incurring an obligation which continues while the bond exists.

Call on the undersigned for TICKETS, POLICIES or BONDS

Blake, Barrows & Brown,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR MAINE.

No. 9 Central Street, Bangor.

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Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Kingsbury & Knowles, for the purpose of carrying on the meat and general grocery business, at the corner of Main and Davis streets, in the store recently occupied by the late Mr. J. C. Thorndike.

ROSCOE A. KINGSBURY,
EVERETT T. KNOWLES.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25, 1884

KINGSBURY & KNOWLES,

(Successors to J. C. Thorndike)

Dealers in

Meats and Groceries,

Corner of Main and Davis Streets.

Are now ready for business and solicit the patronage of the public.

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SWEET INFLUENCE.

The whole family feels its *sweet influence*. The daughter will not have to be kept from school and sew for a living. The son can get an education, or be set up in business. And the dear group of little ones are more blithesome, because papa has had recourse to the philosopher's stone that creates a capital in an instant. The wife, delights in the calm reflection that God has opened to her and the children an effectual door of relief in case their natural protector and support is snatched away. And the husband feels that a load is off his mind. He is a new man. He has done his duty, and has a right to trust God and be at peace. He can sell his policy in old age, if he needs the money, and the amount is printed into the policy and made a part of the contract.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

H. N. FAIRBANKS, General Agent,

Room 3, No. 21 Main St, Bangor.

E. A. CLIFFORD, Special Agent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor qualified to vote for Representatives, that warrants have been issued to William F. Reed, a Constable of said City, to notify said inhabitants to assemble at the places in each of the Wards in said city named herein, on SATURDAY, the twenty-second day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

To give in their votes for a Mayor of said city.

The places of Ward meetings are as follows, viz:

Ward One, at the school house on York street, in said Ward.
Ward Two, at the City Hall, in said Ward.
Ward Three, at the school house on the corner of Union and Fourth streets, in said Ward.
Ward Four, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, in said Ward.
Ward Five, at the school house corner State and Pine streets, in said Ward.
Ward Six, at the High School House, in Abbot square, in said Ward.
Ward Seven, at the school house on Salem Court, in said Ward.

Notice is also given that that the Board of Aldermen will be in session at their Rooms, in City Hall, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock, M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. to five o'clock P. M., on each of the FOUR secular days next preceding said day of election for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered on the lists.

Warrants calling said meetings and also lists of the voters in said Wards are posted at the several places of Ward meeting.

All Citizens will examine the lists for themselves, and see that their names are properly entered thereon.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, March 14, 1884. (Com copy) 1w

REMOVAL.

Dr. I. Strickland has removed to Wheelwright & Clark's Block, rooms formerly occupied by the Second National Bank.

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MARRIED.

In North Bradford, March 17th, by M. H. Kingsbury, Esq., Mr. John T. Chase, of Orneville and Miss Linda A. Lombard of Bradford.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar Mar 17, bark Goodell, Bangor, Hong Kong; brig Cora Green, Parker, Greytown; sch J. H. Hartman, Wood, Port-de-Paix; Joseph Farwell, Burland, Port de Paix via Delaware Breakwater; Frank Herbert, Perry, Amboy Beverly.

NORFOLK. Sld, 17th, ship Belle O'Brien, for Baltimore.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER. Sld 17th, sch [illegible] Dodge.

[illegible] Ar [illegible] 18th, sch Kate Walker, Cole, [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO. Cld 17th, ship Yorktown, Dickinson, Antwerp.

VINEYARD HAVEN. Ar March 17th, sch Millie Trim, Barbour, New York, for Boothbay and Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Adelaide, Mar 17, bark Capron, Melbourn, New York.

Ar at Hong Kong, March 14, ship Raphael, Sherman, New York.

Sld, from Liverpool, 16th, ship [illegible], Work, San Francisco.

In port at Barcelona, March 14, bark Chas Stewart, [illegible].

[illegible] Webber, [illegible].

Ar at Cape Haytien, Mar 10, sch Maud Briggs, Barbour, Mobile via Key West.

Ar at Matanzas, [illegible] Willey, Vera Cruz, [illegible] New York; [illegible] Wills L. Newton, [illegible].

[illegible], Mar [illegible], brig David Bugbee, Bowers, [illegible] Geo. E Dale, [illegible] Arroyo, to load for N of Hatteras.

Sailed from St. Pierre, Mart, Feb 15, sch J D Robinson, [illegible], Port of France.

Wanted.

Help Wanted.

A First Class House Painter and Paper Hanger wanted. Good chance for the right man. Apply to E. S. GORHAM & SON.

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LADIES OR YOUNG MEN in city or country, to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $2 to $5 a day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Man'f'g Co., Philadelphia, Pa., drawer TT.

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WANTED,

Subscribers for a Beautiful Steel Engraving of Garfield,

nicely framed, sent to any address upon receipt of $1.00, with inlaid velvet frames, $1.50. Agents wanted in every town and city. Address the Hartford Steel Engraving Co., P. O. Box 73, Hartford, Conn.

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CARD.

The young ladies of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F., wish to extend their thanks to T. White for his generous gift, and also the gentlemen for their kind assistance.

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Portland Lobsters

—AND—

Boston Celery,

Just Received at

A. E. JONES' MARKET,

West End Kenduskeag Bridge.

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Girl Wanted,

To do general housework. Inquire at 101 CENTRE STREET.

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AND DECORATIONS.

Spring Styles Now Opening,

—AT—

D. BUGBEE & CO.'S.

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FOR SALE.

The good schooner Leonora, cargo 100 M green spruce. Inquire of SMALL & ANDREWS.

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LIQUID PAINT

—FOR—

OUTSIDE AND INSIDE WORK,

For Sale By

HENRY McLAUGHLIN,

Front Street.

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House For Rent.

Two tenements on Pine street, below State. Possession will be given April 1st. Inquire of JAMES CUNNINGHAM, 29 Pine street.

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We Cannot Give Sample Bottles

of our wares as some merchants do, but we do the next best thing, we make to order any article of Solid Gold Jewelry you wish, and if our work does not suit you in every shape and manner, it is our loss and no expense to you. When you have jewelry that needs repairs do not give it to an inexperienced workman and perhaps have it ruined by an unsightly blotch of lead, but bring it to the practical jeweler

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Twelve HALLETT & DAVIS PIANOS exchanged for Behning's in this vicinity by true and unprejudiced musicians and returns not yet all in.

MORAL. Buy a Chickering or a J. & C. Fischer Piano and no exchanging will be necessary. Every purchaser's reference. Fresh stock just received.

GEORGE S. SILSBY

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Colored Glasses

for weak eyes; all prices at

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Pleasant Rooms

and board may be obtained at NO. 38 COURT STREET.

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Sugar Cured

PIG HAMS,

—AND—

Boneless Bacon,

—AT—

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Leave Boston Monthly, March 11th, April 8th and May 13th. Apply to

W. H. TOLER & CO.,

300 Washington St., Boston.

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Received this Day!

100 Barrels New York Apples.
87 Cases Evaporated Apples.
50 Cases English Pickles.

H. S. SANDS & CO.,

90 EXCHANGE STREET.

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"LITTLE FISHES BILED IN ILE,"

—IMPORTED FROM—

LAMOINE, MAINE.

1-4 Boxes 9 cents Each,

3 for 25 Cents.

1-2 Boxes 13 Cents Each,

2 for 25 Cents,

—AT—

TEA WHITE'S.

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Passadumkeag Log Driving Co.

The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be holden at the office of the company, 104 Exchange Street, Bangor, on Friday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

LESTER DWINEL, Clerk.

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The Proof of Superiority

—OF THE—

New Hub Range,

As Given By our Competitors,

Is the fact that they are all selling ranges as near alike the New Hub as can be made, without infringing. It is a well known fact that the best of everything is copied. No inferior article ever suffers from imitation, but imitations are not

NEW HUBS WITH REFLEX GRATES.

Over 800 are in use in and around Bangor and the sales are increasing [illegible].

S. T. THOMPSON & SON.

LOST.

[illegible] Kenduskeag Bridge, [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible]. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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Entertainments.

OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

TWO NIGHTS.

Monday Evening, March 24th.

The distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist,

Joseph Murphy,

—In FRED MARSDEN'S greatest of all Irish Dramas, THE—

KERRY COW,

Played by him with unparalleled success for Eight consecutive seasons in all the principal cities and leading Theatres of America.

Tuesday Evening, March 25th,

in the great Companion Drama, by FRED MARSDEN, Author of "Kerry Cow," entitled

SHAUN RHUE,

introducing Mr. Murphy's wonderfully successful song,

"A HANDFUL of EARTH."

supported by the Talented young leading Actress, Miss

BELLE MELVILLE,

And a Superb Dramatic Company.

Usual Prices—Sale of seats opens Friday morning.

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PROF. FRED L. WALSH,

Better Known as Funny Fred,

Will give an exhibition

This Thursday Afternoon

—AT—

Norombega Rink.

You Will Laugh When You See Him.

The Professor will appear as the

Dude and Peck's Bad Boy's Pa.

He will fill the bill. Bring the children and they will have a splendid time.

He Will Appear in Different Costumes for Every Character.

He is the best skater in every way ever in Bangor. Everyone delighted last evening.

Let Everyone, Old and Young, Come!

Admission 15 cents
Children under 10 years, 10 cents.
Skating as usual for all who wish.
Doors open at 2 o'clock.

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OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21

Extra Performance

—OF THE—

HERMIT OF CASHELL,

COMPLIMENTARY

—TO—

Mr. Harley Newcomb,

—FROM THE—

Citizens of Bangor.

MR. NEWCOMB would announce extra attractions, New Scenic effects and illumination of the stage by

COLORED CALCIUM LIGHTS

And Other New Features.

Admission 35 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. Opera at 7.45 Standard. Box office open Wednesday A. M.

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CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

March 19th and 20th.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER,

—BY THE—

GRADUATING CLASS

—OF—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Doors open at 5 o'clock P. M. Supper served until [illegible]. Admission 25 cents.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Ladies of the Crusade will hold a Gift and Pie Festival at

CITY HALL,

Friday Evening,

March 21, 1884.

The Gifts, arranging in value from five to seventy five cents.

—A FINE—

ENTERTAINMENT

Will also be given, consisting of an interesting play, Readings, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental music.

All holding tickets of admission will be entitled to a gift.

Admission, adults, 25 cents; children under twelve, 10 cents.

Refreshments for sale. Hot coffee, &c.

Doors open at six o'clock. mar17

OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

MARCH 19, 20.

Extraordinary Engagement of

CHAS. B. PALMER'S

Famous Company,

In the Great American Drama,

THE DANITES,

MISS MARTHA WREN,

as Billy Piper,

—SUPPORTED BY—

HARVEY [illegible] JOHN McNARY,

and First-Class Company,

New Scenery, Mechanical Effects, &c.

Seats on sale at Box Office, Monday morning, at 8.30. Prices 75, 50 and 35 cts.

Secure your seats at once.

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A Large Roomy Safe,

50 Inch Book Space,

8 Drawers for Papers.

Can be Seen at

C. E. Danforth's, Central Street.

CHAS. HALE & CO.'S.

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BICYCLE.

A 54 inch ball bearing Standard Columbia Bicycle, new last August, at a special bargain if applied for at once.

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BLANKS of every description printed at the shortest notice, at the Whig and Courier Job Office.

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5000 Pounds

Just received and selling at 5 cents per pound.

A. D. JONES & CO.,

No. 12 Pickering Square.

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GIVEN A NEW LEASE OF LIFE!

S. W. COTTRELL, 7 Charles Street, was Cured of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. C. P. BRACKETT, Hermon, was Cured of Kidney Disease.

C. L. HUTCHINSON, near Water Works, was Cured of Kidney Disease.

CALEB FESSENDEN, Odlin Road, was Cured of Kidney Disease.

E. J. WATSON, Fern Street, was Cured of Kidney Disease.

I. W. TEBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, prescribes it for Kidney Disease.

Mr. VAUGHN, Ohio Street, Cured of General Debility.

LYMAN HUSSEY, Levant, Cured of Phthisis of 20 years standing.

S. B. LORING, 36 Mercantile Square, cured of Chronic Sick Headache.

W. A. JOHNSON, Clothing Dealer, General Debility and Canker in Mouth and Stomach, was Cured.

JAMES LEARY, Pearl St., Severe Pain in Chest and Kidneys by strain was Cured.

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W. H. WARREN, Manager Bangor [illegible], a wonderful remedy for poor blood and [illegible] trouble.

RICHARD RIGGS, [illegible], Boston; [illegible] R. R.; PERRY ARNOLD, Central St.; WM. PERKINS, [illegible] Brewer; F. GARNSEY, B. & B. S. S. Co.; Miss HATTIE GRAY, [illegible]; SARAH STETSON, Essex St.; Mrs. McGILRICH, [illegible] Brewer.

All use it for Tonic and Invigorating [illegible].

JOHN W. SWETT, Exeter, Kidney trouble, [illegible] caused by exposure in Army, Cured.

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AND IT WILL CURE YOU OR YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK.

For sale by all live Druggists and Country Store keepers. If your trader has not got it ask him to send to: C. SWEET & BRO., W. L. ALDEN & Co., Wm. E. MANN & Co., F. J. TANEY, CHICK & HAYNES, DANIEL DAKIN & SON, Bangor, OR TO

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SPRING OPENING,

—OF—

BOYS' CLOTHING,

We are now opening our first installment of these goods and respectfully invite the LADIES, to call early and examine this line of

BOYS' NORBY SUITS

While our stock is complete, To our GENTLEMEN CUSTOMERS we are prepared to show you some very desirable patterns in

Business and Dress Suits,

made up in the latest style, which we guarantee a perfect fit.

FURNISHING GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, And Valise Departments

are full of NEW SPRING GOODS.

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We are now manufacturing to order from our choice stock of

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some very stylish SPRING SUITS and OVERSACKS. To the public generally we especially invite them to inspect our new Spring stock.

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Near E. & N. A. R. R. Depot.

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CLOTHING NEVER WAS SO CHEAP,

and competition was never so great, and we were never so well prepared to meet it.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We name no prices. It takes space in the paper to do so and it costs money, and the customers pay for it. Other dealers advertise prices, but we stand ready to sell at a less price in many cases.

Our Entire Stock of Ready-Made Clothing

must be converted into cash at an early date and we guarantee to make it pay you well if you will call in time.

ROBINSON & AREY,

OLD CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Bangor, Me.

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NEXT! NEXT!

Is the Great Mark Down in Dry and Fancy Goods at E. H. HALL'S, 24 Main Street. We shall offer our entire stock, Tuesday, March 18th, at cost and less than cost until further notice. Come and see that we mean business.

E. H. HALL, 23 Main St.

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SILKS ARE CHEAP!

Owing to the late bad weather we shall continue our sale of Black and Colored Silks at the remarkably low prices that caused such a disturbance last week. Ladies should avail themselves of this rare opportunity to secure a real bargain in Silk Goods.

J. T. RINES & CO.

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Whig and Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND

The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad

PORTLAND, March 19. A bill in equity has been filed against the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, in the Supreme Court [illegible] by the Trustees, under [illegible] of 1871, for possession of the [illegible] by the Trustees and the appointment [illegible]. Mr. Putnam, counsel for [illegible] says the bill in no way [illegible] of the road, that [illegible] with his securities [illegible] that the emergency [illegible] for this action has come on very [illegible] the motion [illegible] for the appointment of a receiver [illegible] believes it will be conceded by all [illegible] the Trustees have [illegible].

Another Dispatch

[illegible] to-morrow morning will publish [illegible] the bill of equity filed in the [illegible] this afternoon. The bill [illegible] that the road is in a condition [illegible] from which it [illegible] itself. The [illegible] in part by the [illegible] of its earnings are [illegible] condition, that the [illegible] by the fact that [illegible] necessary in order [illegible] to do business the [illegible] its most profitable season, [illegible] for between [illegible] forthcoming other [illegible] extending [illegible] and unexpect[illegible] to rapid dete[illegible] [illegible] perceptibly [illegible] and requiring to be re[illegible] but the Company has [illegible] no false bone for the pur[illegible] [illegible] within a short [illegible] should be laid [illegible]. The Trustees therefore [illegible] give the possession of [illegible] they [illegible] proceed [illegible] of the Court and by its [illegible] work of repairing and oper[illegible] [illegible] of Portland is owner of [illegible] issued under the [illegible] controlling [illegible] road. This action of the [illegible] with the approbation of [illegible] Mayor of Portland and outside own[illegible] of these mortgage bonds. The Trustees who sign the bill are Samuel E. [illegible], Nathaniel Webb and Weston F. [illegible].

Resignation

Hon. [illegible] M. Dow, Collector of Customs [illegible] resigned his membership [illegible] State Republican Committee.

The Board of Trade

[illegible] Board of Trade [illegible] following resolutions were offered [illegible] unanimously adopted after remarks [illegible] business [illegible]. [illegible] the opinion of the [illegible] good results [illegible] should [illegible]. [illegible] of these resolutions [illegible] Representative [illegible] by the Secretary of this [illegible] to use his in[illegible] [illegible] of the coin [illegible] dollars.

A SOUTHERN FIEND

[illegible] his Family

[illegible] was charged [illegible] poisoning his [illegible]. The boy [illegible] for several [illegible] the punishment which [illegible] administered to him rather [illegible] Dr. Downs, [illegible] physician, [illegible] keeps the [illegible] several hours before supper [illegible] entered the [illegible]. About 8 o'clock [illegible] summoned hastily to the [illegible] the entire family [illegible] daughter Bertha [illegible] awful condition [illegible] his energies but [illegible] the sufferers had [illegible] the youth to [illegible] husband, asked for [illegible] little Bertha [illegible] the children drank [illegible] take any. [illegible] screamed, and [illegible] from the table, [illegible] they were all going to die. [illegible] with the suspected [illegible] Dr. Downs questioned him [illegible] and received such confused and [illegible] replies as confirmed his al[illegible] suspicions. In the meantime [illegible] all the sufferers [illegible] had been relieved [illegible] and retching. The infant [illegible] if not fatally ill. No [illegible] for this fiendish act is assigned, save [illegible] doing away with his family [illegible] might inherit his father's [illegible].

DESPERATE DEED

A Man Swallows Crushed Glass

[illegible] March 19. George McFadden, the alleged accomplice of Prentiss [illegible] express robbery, was arrested this forenoon. Later he crushed a [illegible] and while eating his supper [illegible] powdered glass with his food [illegible] swallowed it. About an hour later [illegible] reported the matter to the jail [illegible]. A doctor was summoned and [illegible] given, but he vomited no [illegible]. The doctor says inflammation of the bowels will probably set in to-morrow [illegible].

THE SCREAMER

Arrived in Boston

BOSTON, March 19. The brig Screamer, having on board the so-called Cuban bandits, arrived in the harbor this evening in tow of the revenue cutter Dexter and [illegible]. The party were examined by agents of the State Board of Health and through an interpreter questioned as to their movements [illegible]. Senor Maria [illegible] lawyer by profession, and Senor Jose Torguin Sanchez, fine appearing old gentlemen, act as leaders of the party who are on their way to San Domingo where they propose to found a [illegible] upon a plantation owned by Sanchez's son. They have between them about [illegible]. The people seem simply honest [illegible] and nothing in their appearance, or that can be learned from their statements or from the crew, indicate that they are persons of criminal habits. There were only three or four revolvers found among the party and no other arms. There is no doubt the Cubans will be allowed to land and continue their journey. The party number fourteen men, five women and three children.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

A Woman Attacked by Dogs.

QUINCY, March 19. A horrible case of death from fright occurred here today. A middle-aged woman named [illegible] was walking along the street when two huge dogs rushed out from a yard furiously, [illegible] at her and tearing some of her clothing with their teeth, but otherwise leaving her uninjured. She fainted and was carried to her home, where she immediately expired.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 19. Various messages from the President transmitting information asked for were received and referred.

The Committee on Indian Affairs reported that it was inexpedient to establish a military Academy west of the Mississippi river for the training of Indian youth as soldiers.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported an original bill providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, of adulterated articles of food and drink, and authorizing the President to make a proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes; the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Vance presented the views of the minority of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the same subject.

Mr. Hoar introduced a bill authorizing Judges of the Supreme Court to employ Secretaries; referred.

Mr. Hoar called up the bill introduced by him and reported favorably from the Committee on Judiciary, fixing the salary of U. S. District Judges at $5,000.

Mr. Morgan moved an amendment providing the bill to apply only to Judges hereafter appointed.

The hour of two o'clock arriving the matter went over and the Chair laid before the Senate as unfinished business the bill to aid the establishment and support of common schools.

Mr. Sherman said, while he would not discuss the bill, he would call attention to some of its provisions. Of the $15,000,000 over $11,000,000 would go to the Southern States and go out of the control of the National Government. It was to be for education, but what sort of education? What kind of ideas were to be promulgated? Who should control in that matter? Illiteracy was a great evil unquestionably, but no measure could be more unjust than to give to the South such an enormous amount of money, collected for the most part from the taxpayers in the Northern States. He was not willing to give such money until the Southern people were willing to acknowledge the rights conferred by the Constitution on citizens of the United States.

Mr. Blair had the floor and was meeting the objections raised to the bill, when at about five o'clock Mr. Harris inquired whether he would give way for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Blair replied he would do so on one condition, that before the opening of the debate to-morrow the Senators would read his speech of yesterday, as he thought it covered all the points of the objections raised to the bill.

Mr. Blair's speech having occupied several hours in delivery this suggestion was greeted with a hearty laugh, in which Mr. Blair good naturedly joined. In the progress of the debate a few amendments were made in the bill and at five the Senate adjourned.

House.

In absence of the speaker Mr. Blackburn as speaker pro tem laid before the House a message from the President transmitting communications concerning the expediency of offering rewards for the rescue of Lieut. Greely and party; referred.

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Connecticut April 20th was set apart for consideration of the Presidential succession bill.

Mr. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported as a privileged question the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolutions referring to the death of Dr. Edward Lasker, adopted by this House in January last, were intended as a tribute of respect to the memory of an eminent foreign statesman who had sympathy for the German people of whom he had been an honorable representative.

Resolved, That the House having no official concern with the relations between the executive and legislative branches of the German Government, does not deem it requisite to its dignity to criticise the manner of the reception of the resolutions, or the circumstances which prevented their reaching their destination after they had been communicated through the proper channels to the German Government.

Mr. Curtin immediately demanded the previous question. Mr. Regan, of Texas, hoped that the previous question would not be ordered. The House had made apologies enough for having been insulted. Mr. Cox of New York moved to lay the whole matter on the table; that was the way to treat the German Chancellor. The motion was lost 83 to 125.

The previous question having been ordered, Mr. Ochiltree of Texas rose to denounce the resolutions. He yielded to no gentleman in his esteem for and confidence in the distinguished members of the Foreign Affairs Committee and ordinarily he was disposed to [illegible] their judgment, but this [illegible] had gone beyond the domain of red tape and circumlocution. [illegible] had [illegible] each and every [illegible] that his individual [illegible] and dignity were preserved and in doing so to defend the dignity of the people.

The debate was continued by Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, who thought some explanation of the treatment the Lasker resolution received was necessary. The resolutions were then adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bonded whiskey extension bill.

Mr. Morrison of Illinois took the floor in support of the bill. Before he had finished a sentence, however, Mr. White of Kentucky rose saying he moved the committee rise for the purpose of bringing a privileged matter before the House.

The chair stated he had recognized the gentleman from Illinois (Morrison) and on Mr. White's taking an appeal, refused to notice it, on the ground that the appeal was not in order, on question of mere recognition by the chair.

Thereupon Mr. White rose to a point of order and said that a member of the whiskey ring was now on the floor, who he had previously given pledges that he had no interest in any bill before the House. Within a few days from making this pledge he had appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means in support of the bill and he was now on the floor, as well as the editor of the Courier-Journal, from a town where more whiskey was [illegible] than in any other town in the United States.

Mr. Blackburn submitted that this was not a point of order and said his colleague knew he had no right to be heard on it.

The Chair ruled it was not a point of order.

Mr. White,—I say I am entitled to be heard on a question of privilege. The gentleman has decided I am not in order, and he must take the responsibility. You may bulldoze this bill through, but—(The remainder of the sentence was drowned in cries of order.)

Mr. Morrison then took the floor and addressed the House at length in favor of the bill. He yielded to Mr. Blackburn who with the expressed hope that consideration of the bill would be concluded to-morrow moved that the Committee rise. The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Father and Son Interested in a Murder Case.

DOVER, N. H., March 19. In the case of the State vs. Prauler Bodoir, who was indicted and convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, for killing Edward Grault last January, for which Bodoir's son, Desire, subsequently came forward and voluntarily pleaded guilty, claiming to have acted in self-defence, the Court has finally decided to summon the grand jury to meet here the 27th inst., to hear testimony. If sufficient evidence is adduced to indict Desire on his self confession, or if he then pleads guilty he will be sentenced and his father discharged. Otherwise both will be held until Desire is tried at the September term. There is no doubt but Desire will plead guilty, as he did at the Police Court.

DIME NOVEL HEROES.

A Gang of Boys Arrested.

BOSTON, March 19. A gang of fifteen boys were arrested at [illegible] Boston, to-night and three leaders held for examination. Many small larcenies are charged to them, the raids being planned in an old [illegible] which they call their [illegible]. Coleman O'Donnell, the leading spirit of the gang, is sixteen years old, and was recently released from a reformatory institution. The ages of the others ranged from twelve to [illegible] [illegible] the gang [illegible] the officer at the station with their conversation.

BROKEN LEVEE.

A Loss of $500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. The breaking of a levee at Roberts' Island, near Stockton, Cal., last night, destroyed 27,000 acres of wheat, valued at $500,000. The broken levee was one of the largest on the island. Before the break occurred the middle section of the levee was cut in hopes of relieving it, but it was too late. The water made a fall 110 feet wide and 10 feet high. The water destroyed immense fields of tall grass.

The inhabitants quickly gathered what they could carry in their wagons and sought refuge on the lower section. Arrangements have been made to take them ashore should the levee give away.

FIRE RECORD.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19. A still at Merinor & Morgan's oil works, in this city exploded this morning. Employes were quickly burned to death in sight of the horrified crowd who were unable to assist them.

POLITICAL.

For Mr. Blaine.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. The primary elections of the Republican party last night, for delegates to the State Convention brought out a fuller vote than usual. A glance over the field leaves the impression that the element of the party favorable to Mr. Blaine had been successful in a majority of the representative districts.

Providence Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19. The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Thomas W. Segar, of Westerly.

Lieutenant Governor, Amasa Sprague, of Cranston.

Secretary of State, Jonathan M. Wheeler, of Cranston;

Attorney General, Charles E. Gorman, of Providence;

General Treasurer, George O. Leonard, of Newport.

George H. Corliss was the first choice for Governor, but he declined.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Meeting of Ticket Agents.

CINCINNATI, March 19. At to-day's session of the national association of general passenger and ticket agents, President Lucius Tuttle, of the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts and Secretary Smith, of Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad were re-elected unanimously. The committee adjourned to meet at Boston the third Tuesday in September.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Annual Session at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 19. At the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day the Board of Secretaries submitted the general statistics of the conference for the year. Total figures are as follows. Local preachers, 110; church members, [illegible]; additions, 3,203; deaths, 303; baptisms of children 1,337, of adults, 1,085; number of churches 392; their probable value $801,000; number of parsonages 91; their probable value $145,055; Sunday schools, 418; officers and teachers 4,657; scholars, 29,065; volumes in libraries, 45,580; conversions in Sunday schools, 1,011; Sunday school expenses, $10,352.

FOR CONSISTENCY.

How a Hospital Made $500.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. The Presbyterian Hospital, which some time ago refused a check for $2,500, its share of a fund raised by a charity ball in this city, has received a check for $3,000 from a resident of Bucks county. The writer explains that $2,500 is in lieu of the money which the hospital did not receive and the remaining $500 is premium for adhering to principle. He requests the entire amount be added to the principal of the permanent fund of the hospital to the end that the principal and principle may go together.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Line of Steamers from Montreal to Havre to be Established.

MONTREAL, Que., March 19. Several railway magnates here are engaged in pushing a great scheme for developing direct trade with France. A company has been formed in Paris, with $5,000,000 capital, which proposes running two steamers per month between Havre and this port in summer and Halifax in winter, on condition that the Dominion government gives an annual subsidy of $100,000 instead of $50,000, already voted by Parliament. The company will obtain an annual subsidy of $105,000 from the French government if the Ottawa government grants what is asked. The company will erect large warehouses for western grain at Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, establish a fisheries depot between the coast of Labrador and Island of Anticosti, convert Anticosti into a vast stockyard for cattle and swine for export, establish manufactories of fertilizers from refuse of fisheries, etc. The promoters contemplate giving Chicago and the western states great facilities and advantages in rates to patronize the route, and have received promises of support from extensive shippers and importers in cities of the West.

BURGLAR SHOT.

A Desperate Battle.

BOSTON, March 19. At five o'clock this morning James Donovan was found in the basement of a house on Boylston Place, which he had entered with burglarious intent. Officer Kendall, of station four, arrested him. While on the way to the station Donovan resisted the officer, succeeded in tripping him and then, with the officer's club, pounded him brutally on the head. Kendall drew a revolver and fired at Donovan, the ball entering his mouth, taking effect in his head and inflicting a wound from which Donovan died in fifteen minutes. While Officer Burnett, who assisted Kendall in carrying Donovan to the station, was cleaning the blood from "his" [illegible], he was accidentally shot through the calf of his leg by his own revolver, which fell from his pocket.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

A Pennsylvania Farmer's Midnight Struggle With a Wildcat.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19. Levi Labar, a farmer of Purdytown, on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge, fought a catch-as-catch-can battle with a wildcat in his bedroom last night. The hole made by the breaking of a large window pane had been closed up with a piece of cloth nailed to the sash. About midnight, after Labar had retired he heard a strange noise in the room. He jumped from the bed to make an investigation, when a sharp, unearthly yell from a wildcat made the air jingle. He seized a stick of wood, and without stopping to strike a light, prepared for combat. The animal sprung upon his shoulders, but Labar shook it off, and delivered a stunning blow with his club. For 15 minutes the conflict raged with vigor, the brute leaping from wall to wall, clinging to the paper with his sharp claws, and then bounding upon its opponent, screeching with fury and eyes shining like coals of fire. At last Labar dealt the cat a death blow just as it was about to spring at his head from the top of an open door. It measured 3 feet from the tip of the nose to the end of its tail. Labar was fearfully lacerated about the face and arms.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Egyptian Affairs.

CAIRO, March 19. Telegraphic communication beyond Berber is still cut off. The Bedouins are massing at points on the Nile. They have already occupied the region about Sabooka cataract and blocked the river at that place. The Hatakher tribe is preparing to attack Shendy.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE, CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE, Washington, D. C., March 20—[illegible]

Indications:

For New England, rain in the southern portions, rain or snow in the northern portions, followed by clearing weather, during the night; east to south winds shifting to westerly; slight [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] stationary [illegible] signals [illegible] Eastport [illegible].

LOCAL MATTERS.

The travelling grows worse instead of better.

The Aroostook County Pomona Grange meets at Presque Isle, April 8th.

Schooner Rival arrived at Bucksport Tuesday, with a cargo of coal for Bacon, Robinson & Co.

Mr. M. H. Andrews closed a very successful dancing school at Augusta, last Tuesday evening.

Col. Sprague, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, was at the Bangor House yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine Sullivan died yesterday morning at her residence in Veazie at the advanced age of 93 years.

Mr. D. H. Thing, of the Maine State Grange, is delivering lectures before granges in Northern Penobscot and Aroostook.

It is reported that Clark, the horse thief arrested in this city and taken to Massachusetts for trial, has been bound over in the sum of $800.

Col. C. C. Burrill and wife, of Ellsworth, J. P. Fisher, Esq., and wife, of Woodstock, N. B., and Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Lincoln, were at the Penobscot Exchange last evening.

The spring term of the Farmington Normal School opened on Tuesday last with seventy-four pupils in attendance, twenty-four in the entering class and more to come.

The spring term of the East Maine Conference Seminary opened at Bucksport, yesterday, under the charge of the new principal, Prof. Chase, recently of Kent's Hill Seminary.

The W. C. T. Union will meet in Stetson's Hall, Granite Block, this afternoon at three o'clock. The first half hour there will be a prayer meeting, to which all are invited, followed by a business meeting.

Bishop Neely has appointed Rev. Frederick Towers, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, rector of the Episcopal churches at Rockland and Thomaston. He will commence his labors the first Sabbath after Easter.

Dr. A. C. Hamlin has returned home from a trip to Boston, where he has been superintending some of the details for the publication of a work entitled "Leisure Hours Among the Gems," which will be issued by Osgood at an early day.

The First Parish church have voted unanimously to extend a call to Mr. N. H. Harriman, who has been supplying their pulpit during the past year, to become their pastor. Mr. Harriman graduates from the Bangor Theological Seminary in June next.

The installation of Rev. George A. Gordon, as pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, occurs April 2d. Mr. Gordon graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1877, and was pastor of the church in Temple, Me., for two years afterwards going to Connecticut.

A grand good time is anticipated this evening at the Grand Army camp fire to be held in Bucksport. A large delegation of the B. H. Beale Post and Daniel Chaplain Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet at Grand Army Hall, at 6.30 (local time), and from thence will proceed to the train.

LECTURE POSTPONEMENT. The last of the course of lectures and talks arranged by the Y. M. C. A. and announced for Friday evening, 28th inst., has been postponed for a time, owing to extra work and church duties devolving upon Rev. H. L. Griffin, who will give the promised lecture later in the season.

The Bangor Historical Society acknowledges the receipt from the Buffalo Historical Society, a pamphlet containing papers concerning early navigation on the Great Lakes; Recollections of Capt. Daniel Wilkinson, The Pioneer Lake, Erie Steamboats, Walk-in-the-water, 1818 and Superior, 1827, by William Hodge, Esq.

Mr. Emmons Blaine, who has been in the employ of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, for some time, has received a very marked promotion, being appointed division superintendent of freight, and having assigned to his division the business of the company in Iowa and Dakota, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TARRATINE CLUB. The organization of the Tarratine Club was perfected last evening by the choice of the following officers: President, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin; Vice Presidents, W. T. Pearson and S. F. Humphrey; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. E. Brown; Directors, F. W. Carr, T. U. Coe, F. B. Neally, G. F. Godfrey and F. H. Clergue.

Ira W. Davis, Esq., of East Corinth, will deliver a lecture at the church in Stetson on Thursday evening, March 27, subject, "That Boy." Mr. Davis is an eloquent speaker and he has taken a great deal of pains to prepare this lecture and make it one of interest. Stetson is Mr. Davis' native town and he will doubtless have a large audience.

The chairman and a few others assembled at the Common Council room last evening [illegible] that the [illegible] semi-centennial [illegible]. The expenditures [illegible] that the [illegible] daily [illegible] evening [illegible] the 25th.

CASTINE NORMAL SCHOOL. The Eastern State Normal [illegible] term with an attendance of [illegible]. The graduating class [illegible] class [illegible] Penobscot [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] Somerset [illegible].

THE BANGOR [illegible] have been issued [illegible] Major General [illegible] Staff and Honorary Members of the Second Regiment at the Bangor House on Friday evening, March [illegible] the Field and Staff Officers [illegible] reception [illegible] and the banquet at [illegible]. The invitations are very neat [illegible].

MAINE STATE FAIR. The trustees of the Maine State Fair are in session in Portland, and will be together through Thursday. There were present [illegible] Prince, [illegible] President; [illegible] G. Jerrard, Levant, [illegible]; [illegible] Emery [illegible], Trustees; H. S. Osgood, Augusta, Treasurer; A. L. Dennison, Portland, Secretary, and Mr. Allen, the remaining Trustee, was expected yesterday. The business to be transacted by the officers is to establish the time for holding the fair, [illegible] the premium lists, and make the trotting purses, and also to arrange the terms on which they shall show with the Androscoggin Agricultural Society and Maine Pomological Society. It is understood the Trustees have voted to open the fair September 30th and close October 3d. The premiums list will amount to [illegible].

BANGOR AND PISCATAQUIS RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—Reports of the President and Treasurer—Election of Officers—Changes in Board of Directors—Doings of the Session

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company was holden at the Aldermen's room, City Hall building, yesterday. Unusual interest was manifested in the session and the room was filled to its utmost capacity by representative citizens.

Hon. Moses Giddings, President of the Company, called the meeting to order and proceeded to read the following report, which was accepted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company:

The business of the road for the past year is herewith presented, for easy comparison with the earnings of previous years, the following statement is submitted:

For year ending Dec. 31	Gross Earnings	Net Earnings
1877,	$11,383 47	$[illegible] 16
1878,	79,703 31	[illegible],598 56
1879	74,334 60	37,899 [illegible]
1880	89,965 47	[illegible] 043 22
1881	104,574 80	45,712 13
1882,	123,644 07	60,503 [illegible]
1883,	[illegible],318 74	67,620 04

	Passengers	Tons of Freight
1877,	20,012	23,404
1878,	23,467	26,121
1879,	23,320	29,015
1880,	31,818	[illegible]
1881,	35,310	42,508
1882,	42,098	52,000
1883,	44,330	50,820

Number of passengers carried, in 1883, 44,330; number of tons of freight carried, 50,820; number of miles run by passenger trains, 40,582; number of miles run by freight trains, 40,238; number of miles run by other trains, 5,450.

The rolling stock consists of [illegible] engines, 4 passenger cars, 2 baggage cars, 42 box cars, 39 flat cars, 10 hand cars, [illegible] push cars, 1 flange scraper, 2 snow ploughs.

12,783 new sleepers have been laid.

A new turn out has been laid at Oldtown.

The sidings have been extended at Alton, South Lagrange, and a new turn out at Monson Junction to meet the increasing business at those places.

Considerable graveling has been done by which the track has been much improved and leveled up.

A gravel pit has been purchased and opened at Abbott, which will reduce the cost of graveling the road in that vicinity.

A new freight house has been built at Abbott Village.

The passenger house at Monson Station (upper Abbott) has been removed and convenient connections made with the Monson Railroad, and that station will hereafter be known as Monson Junction.

Extensive repairs have been made on the water stations.

One new locomotive has been contracted for and is to be ready by the first of May.

No better proof can be had of the increasing development of the section of country through which the road runs, than the maintaining of the business so well the past year, while from exceptional causes several of our leading articles of freight were greatly reduced, and the burning of the Kineo House diminishing the usual travel.

The near completion of the Kineo House in a more enlarged and elegant style, together with the recent enterprise of the Maine Central in building the Bar Harbor branch to their extensive road, must greatly promote pleasure travel over your road.

The completion of the narrow gauge road to Monson also increases the facilities of the growing business of the slate quarries at that place. While the Katahdin Iron Works road to the slate quarries at Brownville, as well as its general business makes these indirectly certain contributors to this road.

In compliance with the act of the Legislature, of January 10, 1883, authorizing the same, three hundred thousand dollars of new bonds were issued, April [illegible], 1883, payable in ten, thirty years at five per cent interest, payable semi-annually in Boston. By the terms of the Act forty thousand dollars were to be used in the purchase of the second mortgage bonds, amounting to $200,000, besides the interest, and the balance to be used in the completion of the road to Moosehead Lake. The second mortgage bonds were purchased, for which the forty thousand dollars designated was paid, and the bonds and coupons were all cancelled and the mortgage discharged, and all deposited in the City Treasurer's office, in Bangor. Measures were taken early in the season for the construction of the extension of the road from Blanchard to the Lake. It was not deemed advisable to open the road last fall, so the work was planned as seemed to be to the best advantage, to have it ready for business early the present year.

The work of grading the road bed is nearly all completed, three and one-half miles of track has been laid, and the rails and fastenings are all on the ground and sleepers partially distributed, and track laying will be resumed as soon as the snow is off.

No delay is anticipated in the completion of the work and the road opened for business early in July. Steel rails of the best quality are used for the extension. The survey and work has been under the supervision of John F. Anderson, Esq., Civil Engineer in Chief. The expenditures on the same will appear in the Treasurer's report. We are on the most friendly terms with all the roads with which we have connection.

Providence has kindly favored the care and labor bestowed in the running of the trains, by which great regularity has been secured as well as freedom from material loss by accident to person or property.

The services of the employes who have heretofore served you faithfully, have been retained and they still deserve your confidence.

Respectfully Submitted,
By order of the Directors,
MOSES GIDDINGS, Pres.

Bangor, March 12, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. W. Blood, Treasurer of the corporation, read the following report, which [illegible]

BANGOR, March 10, 1884.

[illegible] Stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company:
[illegible] herewith submit my annual [illegible] year ending December [illegible].
H. W. BLOOD,
Treasurer.

EARNINGS.

[illegible] passengers	$24,[illegible]	
[illegible] passengers	12,945 34	
		$37,070 [illegible]
[illegible] freight	72 [illegible]	
[illegible] freight	5,720 30	
		78,913 [illegible]
Mails		6,310 84
[illegible]		1,050 00
Express service		108 91
[illegible]		[illegible]
		$12[illegible],318 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance of Way.

[illegible]

Train Expenses.

[illegible]

Station Expenses.

[illegible]

Of the net earnings reported above, there was paid to the City of Bangor, John L. Crosby, Treasurer, $[illegible],750.00 being the amount in full paid by said city on the coupons of the city loan to this company; also $[illegible] being the amount, $3,325 00 paid on coupons No. 1, due Oct. 2d, 1883, of the extension bonds of this company, less $[illegible]18.77 accrued interest received on said bonds, at the times of their sale.

During the year there were sold of the extension bonds of the company, $210,000 00, on which was received for premium $[illegible],035 00—in all $218,035 00. Of this amount $40,000,00 was paid for the purchase of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the company with all of the coupons attached, and $166,589.31 was expended in the construction of the extension, from Blanchard to Moosehead Lake, as follows:

Preliminary survey of the Blanchard, Monson, Greenville and West Cove routes 1882 carried to acct. of 1883	$1,804 01
Engineering during construction	5,002 47
Bridges	9,239 05
[illegible] masonry	4,212 90
Sleepers	2,799 01
Rails	48,413 41
Fastenings	4,069 01
Frogs and switches	484 79
Grading	89,358 25
Track laying	045 61
Sundries	287 00
	$166,589 31

Balloting then commenced for a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Harvey L. Jewell, as agent of the city, voted 4,000 shares of stock in favor of the following ticket:

Albert G. Wakefield,
Charles L. Marston,
Thomas S. Moor,
John Cassidy,
Moses Giddings,
William B. Hayford,
Manuel S. Drummond,
Alexander M. Robinson,
Thos. N. Egery,
Chas. H. Sawyer,
Isaac Strickland,
Thomas White,
W. C. Pitman.

City Directors.

The above board was declared elected. The last five in the list are new men who replace Arad Thompson, John S. Ricker, William H. Strickland, Joseph S. Wheelwright and Josiah B. Mayo.

George W. Ladd, Esq., expressed regret that the individual stockholders although they represent only a minority, had not voted. He thought it was a bad precedent to establish. A change had been made in the Board of Directors, the reason for which he did not know. He had heard rumors on the street that it is proposed to sell the road. To this he was opposed and he believed the individual stockholders ought to express their opinions through their votes.

N. C. Ayer, Esq., thought as the city held a majority of shares the vote of individual stockholders would amount to nothing and it was needless.

George Stetson, Esq., said by the vote of the city's agent five members of the old board had been removed. He did not know whether the individual throwing the casting ballot had consulted the wishes of any of the stockholders or not. He thought it was very desirable that the various stockholders should all give an expression of their views through their ballots and moved an adjournment for one week, when such a ballot could be held.

Mr. Jewell said he desired the individual stockholders to vote. The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Geo. W. Ladd, Lysander Strickland, George Stetson, A. G. Wakefield, [illegible] G. Stickney, A. M. Robinson, A. W. Paine and Charles Hayward. Mr. Jewell finally withdrew the ballot cast by him and it was voted to adjourn to the afternoon when all the stockholders could vote.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Giddings called the stockholders together a few minutes past two and the balloting for directors at once commenced, resulting as follows:

A. G. Wakefield	4,169
C. L. Marston	4,169
Thos. S. Moor	4,169
John Cassidy	4,169
Moses Giddings	4,169
Wm. B. Hayford	4,169
M. S. Drummond	4,169
A. M. Robinson	4,169
Thos. N. Egery	4,071
C. H. Sawyer	4,071
Isaac Strickland	4,070
Thomas White	4,071
W. C. Pitman	4,071
Arad Thompson	208
John S. Ricker	208
Wm. H. Strickland	208
Joseph S. Wheelwright	208
Josiah B. Mayo	208

A. G. Wakefield, C. L. Marston, Thos. S. Moor, John Cassidy, Moses Giddings, Wm. B. Hayford, M. S. Drummond, A. M. Robinson, T. N. Egery, Charles H. Sawyer, Isaac Strickland, Thomas White and Woodbury C. Pitman were declared Directors of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

Geo. Stetson, Esq., moved that the vote cast, with name of stockholder and number of shares voted upon by each individual, be placed on the records of the company and the same was carried. The stock vote was as follows:

New Board—City of Bangor, 4,000 shares; W. H. Harlow, 1; C. H. Sawyer, 10; Thomas N. Egery, 50 and Isaac Strickland, 10.

Old Board—Wm. Mann, 2; E. M. Sabine, 2; S. D. Thurston, 5; Charles B. Sanford, 100; Wm. H. Strickland, 1; Chas. Hayward, 20; A. G. W. Ladd, 20; John S. Ricker, 4; A. G. Wakefield, 2; Arad Thompson, 19; Isaac S. Whitman, 5; Wm. B. Hayford, [illegible]; Estate of John Pal[illegible], 2; Stetson & Co., 100; Thomas W. Baldwin.

Geo. W. Ladd, Esq., presented the following resolution, which, upon the motion of N. C. Ayer, Esq., was given a unanimous passage:

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad are hereby tendered to the Directors and Managers of said road for their zeal and energy in behalf of said company, and the best interests of the Penobscot Valley.

On the motion of Hon. Lysander Strickland the following was given a passage:

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bangor for the purpose of uniting upon a board of Directors to be chosen and report at the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

President Giddings appointed the following gentlemen to serve on that committee: Lysander Strickland, George W. Ladd and Newell Blake.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

Subsequent to the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors came together and transacted the business of organization. Hon. Moses Giddings was re-elected President, receiving 7 votes to 5 [illegible] Wm. B. Hayford. Mr. H. W. Blood was unanimously chosen again Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Brown was also re-elected superintendent, receiving 8 votes to [illegible] Wm. H. Harlow. An adjournment of a fortnight was then made.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EASTON.

Selectmen, Albert Whitcomb, Dura Stanchfield, B. L. Fuller.

Clerk, C. F. Parsons.

Treasurer, M. C. Smith.

Collector, M. S. Huson.

School Supervisor, Dura Stanchfield.

All Republicans except second Selectman.

KENDUSKEAG.

Moderator, Wm. C. Spratt.

Town Clerk, Timothy P. Batchelder.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, Wm. C. Spratt, Levi C. Titus, Wm. H. Shaw.

Treasurer, Wm. H. Shaw.

Supervisor, Amos W. Plummer.

Town Agent, Wm. C. Spratt.

Collector, O. [illegible].

AMUSEMENTS.

The Danites.

In the Opera House last evening "The Danites" was presented by Charles B. Palmer's combination. Although this piece has been played many times in Bangor it is always interesting. Martha Wren, who was expected to assume the role of Billy Piper, was prevented by illness from doing so and Miss Ellsworth personated the part. The singing of Miss Hattie Arnold was received with much enthusiasm. Much applause was manifest during the evening. The same play will be given again to-night.

Roller Skating Exhibition

Prof. Fred L. Walsh delighted a large throng at the Norombega rink last evening by his wonderful exhibition on rollers. His trick and fancy skating was very remarkable and elicited enthusiastic applause. Much laughter was excited by his personations of "The Dude" and "Peck's Bad Boy's Pa," his costumes as well as his evolutions attracting much attention. The management have decided upon a matinee this afternoon which will give all an opportunity to witness Prof. Walsh's skating. He is unquestionably one of the best skaters in the country and pleased everybody last evening. This afternoon he will again appear in his comical impersonations. Doors will open at two o'clock.

Hermit of Cashell.

The Hermit of Cashell was given last Tuesday evening at Skowhegan to an audience of over one thousand people. The advance sale of seats was more than six hundred. The costuming was very fine and the performance was given without a break. Mr. Manly Pooler, a prominent citizen, took the part of the Hermit and will assume the same Friday night here. The friends of Mr. Newcomb and of first class entertainments should not allow Skowhegan to outdo Bangor in the complimentary at the Opera House Friday evening.

Joseph Murphy

The famous Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy, is announced to make his first appearance in this city, at the Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Monday evening he will present "The Kerry Gow," Marsden's drama, as played by Mr. Murphy for the past eight seasons in the principal Theatres of America. Tuesday evening he will offer Marsden's drama, the companion to "Kerry Gow," entitled "Shaun Rhue." As the New York *Herald* says, "Joseph Murphy represents the Irishman in Ireland as he really is, not the rugged vagabond of libellous romance." The sale of seats for either night will open at the box office to-morrow morning. We take the following from the Philadelphia News:

Mr. Joseph Murphy has played "Kerry Gow" many times in this city, and he will have to play it a great many times more before he shall wear out his welcome. He has never had a more attentive, a more delighted audience than greeted him last night at the Arch, and followed him in perfect sympathy through all his trials and adventures, his manly wooing of Norah, his blundering approaches to Norah's father, to reveal the state of his heart, his arrest, imprisonment, escape, his horseshoeing business, and so on till the end. The play is full of the keenest repartee, which kept the people in a roar of laughter. As our readers know, it has some telling situations, and Mr. Murphy, while he shines brilliantly, does ample justice to the pathetic scenes, and likewise sings several old songs in a tuneful, tender voice.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Pleasant Occasion at City Hall Under the Auspices of the Graduating Class.

A festival under the auspices of the graduating class of the Bangor High School opened in City Hall yesterday under favorable auspices. The hall was profusely decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue bunting, the effect being quite pleasing. The twenty-six young ladies and young gentlemen comprising the class of '84 have been unsparing in their efforts to make the affair enjoyable to those attending, and all present last evening will affirm that in this they were eminently successful.

From five to eight supper was served and the young ladies made prompt and very efficient waiters, supplying the wants of their patrons in first class style. Around the hall, beneath the galleries, were arranged numerous tables at which refreshments were supplied and a fine opportunity to supply the inner man was offered. In front of the stage was a [illegible] table where numerous articles were for sale.

In the evening an entertainment met with enthusiastic reception. The programme included a charming cornet solo by Ed Adams, well rendered recitations by Geo. Wharff, a pleasant song by Miss Alma Haynes, a brilliant solo by Miss Nellie Blaisdell, with cornet accompaniment, and a laughable negro sketch, participated in by F. E. Bradford, J. J. Farrell, W. D. Stewart, F. F. Baker, F. Graves and F. Hunt.

After the completion of the entertainment the floor was cleared and a very enjoyable dance was participated in, the merriment continuing until past the midnight hour. To-day, between the hours of five and eight, supper will be served, and an entirely different programme will be provided for an entertainment. One of the interesting features will be a whistling solo by Bertha Milliken. The harlequin dance will also be a novel attraction, and promises to be very laughable. The festivities will close with a dance in which all will participate.

Meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club

The Penobscot Farmers' Club met yesterday at Pine Grove Hall, Brewer, to discuss the question, "How can farmers best improve their stock?" It being the first really comfortable and enjoyable day that the club has had to hold their meeting this winter, the members seemed to be all moved by the same impulse to make the most of it. When the hour appointed for the meeting arrived there were at least fifty teams on the grounds, and the hall, although a very commodious one, was taxed to its utmost capacity to comfortably seat all present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and Harvey Smith, of Orrington, opened the discussion with a very valuable and well written paper, bearing evidence that his long experience and good judgment qualified him to speak upon the subject. Ex-President Murch also read a paper containing much valuable information. We shall publish both papers at our earliest opportunity. The subject was thoroughly discussed by a number of the most experienced members of the club, and the meeting was of great interest. The proceedings were interspersed with singing by a select choir, and Mr. Murch, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Thompson, sang songs appropriate to the occasion, making the meeting one of pleasure and amusement as well as profit.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Veazie. Topic of discussion, "Management of fowls for profit, poultry and eggs."

The Portland Provident Association during the past year, has paid for provisions, fuel, boots and shoes, the sum of $[illegible]13, and has assisted 158 families composed of 476 persons.

The Shooting at Shirley

Dr. Hall, of Monson, removed the ball from the Italian who was shot at Shirley on Monday evening. The ball passed through the right lung, lodging in the back from whence it was removed. It is thought the chances for recovery are very slight. The shooting was purely accidental, the two men being in the act of trading for the revolver, when it went off in the hands of one of them with the sad result announced. The Italian who held the pistol when it was discharged was much frightened and running down to Blanchard [illegible] himself in the station house intending to take the early train for [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] the Italian boss [illegible] for him [illegible] by telling him [illegible].

New Advertisements.

The Bangor News Company announce the receipt of a large consignment of pictures, chromos and engravings.

See advertisement [illegible] for [illegible].

The ladies of Oriental lodge [illegible].

Henry McLaughlin sells [illegible].

D. Bugbee & Co. have the latest styles of wall paper.

See advertisement [illegible] wanted.

Schooner [illegible] offered for sale.

Lobsters and celery at A. T. [illegible] market.

Business Items.

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Fashions.

(New York Evening Post.)

Prelate purple is announced.

Heliotrope shades will be in high vogue next season.

Immense and diminutive collars are alike fashionable.

Elaborate brandebourgs and fourrages fasten and decorate the new spring jackets and waistcoats.

Parisian and English styles will hold high rivalry in the forthcoming fashions for '84.

Bands of piece velvet or velvet ribbon are, and will be, very fashionably worn. One of the most stylish dresses yet seen this season being thus trimmed. A plain skirt of rich faille was surrounded by three rows of two-inch velvet, a narrow straight tablier of brocade forming the front, and the back of the same was draped in full poufs, thence falling in straight folds. The tablier and the back were fastened together by bands of velvet like that on the skirt, quite up to the waist, the bands kept in place by being attached to portions of the skirt. The bodice formed a short round point at the back, and a sharp-pointed one in front. The brocade reached to each side of the front only, the space left being of faille banded across by velvet. A velvet shoulder cape, open in front with silk, finished with velvet bands, completed the costume. This style could be advantageously copied in less expensive materials.

During the mild days with the chamois under vest, shoulder-capes of fur, otter plush, velvet brocade, and velvet, have been considered sufficient covering for outdoor wear. All the newest of these worn by well-dressed women are devoid of the unsightly humps on the shoulders which are now considered quite a thing of the past as far as fashion is concerned. These shoulder-capes and small pelerines have lost none of their popularity; on the contrary they are more than ever in vogue abroad, forming an addition to almost every stylish promenade costume, some of them reviving the old-fashioned "stole" fronts, a style certain to obtain much fashionable favor in many varieties of the ensuing season's mantelets and pelerines, and becoming to many figures for which the plain round cape is unsuitable.

Very lady-like and becoming are the new and elegant pelisses made for spring wear, and composed of brocade in medium-sized patterns of many different dark-toned shades to match the skirt underneath, which is very plain, needing only a tiny knife-pleating, which peeps from beneath the long, full pelisse. One of the latest models is made to fit quite snugly, and is perfectly plain down the front, with the exception of the elaborate brandebourgs and silk pendants which form the fastenings. In the back there are two full-box-plaitings which give the required fullness to the skirts over the tournure. A wide satin ribbon is fastened at the throat and another at the belt. A second wrap, called the Portia, is made of a dark plum-colored satin, brocaded with mulberries, and lined inside with fawn-colored ottoman. Another of dove gray satin brocade is lined with garnet and trimmed with broad gray marabout fringes. Many pelisses, of a plain, rich material, are magnificently embroidered in shaded silks with chenille tufts dotted through the elaborate design.

Gloves, shoes, stockings, and undergarments show no symptoms of change; neither are there any novelties to signalize yet in the way of jewelry. In morocco goods, including belts, boudoir pouches, card-cases, and pocket-books, are stamped portraits of mediæval personages very faintly colored, on pale dove or silver gray backgrounds. These articles are finished with mountings of solid silver.

In spring dress fabrics are displayed many self-colored materials, which are remarkably handsome, all founded on the old prismatic, but under new grades, variations, and titles often perplexing to comprehend. Others, however, are easily recognized. Among these are very beautiful tints of Persian pink, pinky dove, Neapolitan violet, russet, and golden brown, golden fawn, a rich shade of drake's-neck blue, and sage, olive, laurel, and willow greens. It promises that green, as in the season past, will be one of the leading shades for spring in self colored and figured goods, particularly in plaided fabrics, the dark or invisible greens as they are termed seeming to suit every complexion and age.

Rich white dresses trimmed with dark brown fur or marabout feather trimming are still fashionably worn, and the effect of the contrast is very marked and pleasing. Nuns' veiling, cashmeres, satin brocade, merveilleux and other fine textiles, either pure white or cream tinted, are the materials in which the combination appears. A stylish evening dress of cream-white satin is made with the bodice cut in a low narrow square, front and back, the openings banded with sable, with straps of fur forming the very short sleeves. The long pointed tunic is draped on one side and edged to correspond. Golden brown marabout feather trimming is still prettier, more appropriate, and much lighter looking, but any but the most expensive and best of marabouts is very unsatisfactory both as regards appearance and wear.

Some of the spring bonnets are trimmed with ottoman or plush ribbons with a bright contrasting color on the reverse side. Besides their use as strings they are found very useful for the rose tuffets employed on many bonnets for general wear in the place of flowers and feathers. The colors of the two sides of the ribbon must harmonize well, however, or the effect is far from agreeable. Cloud blue and sapphire blue, wine and pale pink, dove and rose color or pale blue, russet green, and myrtle green, deep violet and lilac go admirably together, and black lined with coral or crimson, is much favored. Dark green plush ribbons faced with Van Dyke red and made into loose tuffets are charming, giving the effect of a nest of ruches.

The jersey bodice and the jersey coat will be as popular as ever this season and the next, there having as yet been produced nothing so useful and natty in the way of trim wear-defying jackets, the one most excellent and graceful for out-door use, the other to replace a dress bodice worn out while the skirts are yet in good condition. For early spring wear for the promenade is produced a new make with a fancy title, which is pronounced finer and warmer than the old styles, the fabric being very closely ribbed like an extra fine stocking. It is coat-shaped, double breasted, has a full pleated back, simulated pockets, a high military collar, and is altogether the perfection of wear. Very fine house jerseys of the same elegant appearance, but lighter in weight, are sold, to be worn as an additional covering by chilly people or supplying the bodice to a dress new or old. Being uncommonly elastic, this waist adapts itself to any and every figure. These last mentioned are to be had in every color both dark and light, while those for the street come only in blue, black and seven black shades.

A lady recently paying a visit to a noted modiste in this city, remarked a delightful odor, like that of violets, pervading the atmosphere of the long "display parlor." Not seeing any flowers to account for it, the lady made inquiry, and was told, to her surprise, that the scent proceeded from a dress which was adjusted to a "dummy" figure standing near. Looking puzzled still, it was explained that the intended wearer, when sending the material to the dressmaker, had also enclosed a small sachet of orris root powder mixed with heliotrope, which she desired might be sprinkled between the lining and the material composing the bodice, and also introduced in any available situation in the skirt of the dress. The love of perfumery is considered an evidence of refinement; that is, if it is not carried too far and provided also the very best extracts only are used. In the open air a waft of some delicate perfume is delightful, but in crowded rooms, where ventilation is neglected or insufficient, the effect of much perfume is nauseating and vulgar. Violet de Caroline or Mignonette, are considered first choice by those who have made the many extracts something of a study.

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. December 24, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, That on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1883, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of said Cyrus P. Church, of Bradford, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in said Bangor, in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
M. D. STROUT, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss., January 3d, A. D., 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1884, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of said Frank H. Taylor, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, or to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written,
G. W. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. January 7th, A. D., 1884.

This is to give notice that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Rufus D. Wadleigh of Oldtown, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
G. W. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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State of Maine.

Penobscot, ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of George W. Furber and Frederick A. Furber, individually and as co-partners under the style of G. W. Furber & Brother, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this twenty ninth day of February, A. D. 1884, been presented to said Court for said County by George W. Furber and Frederick A. Furber, individually and as co-partners as G. W. Furber & Brother, of Corinth, in the County of Penobscot, praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all their debts, both individual and copartnership as aforesaid, provable under the Insolvent Act of the State of Maine, approved February 21, 1878, and the Amendments thereof, and under chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of said State, and upon said Petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be six days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtors according to the prayer of their petition.

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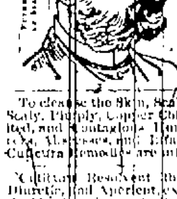

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Cyrus P. Church, of Bradford, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his own petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
DANIEL [illegible] DAVIS, Assignee.

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MAILS CLOSE.

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Western	6 30	7 00
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Piscataquis R. R.	6 00	
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Ellsworth	6 30	7 00
Belfast	6 30	
Bucksport	6 30	6 15
Dixmont	6 30	
East Corinth and Charleston		1 30
Levant and Exeter		1 30
Bradford		1 30
Monroe		1 30
Amherst and Aurora	11 30	

Night train to Boston runs every night.
Mail closes Sunday at 6 P. M. Collection from street boxes same as on week days.

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European Railway	7 00	6 45
Piscataquis Railroad		6 15
Ellsworth	5 30	4 00
Cherryfield and Machias	5 30	
Belfast		5 30
Bucksport	7 00	5 45
Dixmont		5 00
East Corinth and Charleston	11 00	
Levant and Exeter	11 00	
Bradford	10 30	
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LETTER CARRIERS.

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

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No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request to return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Post Office Department, (samples of which may be seen at the Cashier's Window) when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

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Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes cannot be used to prepay postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.

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Upon matter of third or fourth class the sender may write his own name or address with the word "from," without extra charge for postage.

Third and fourth class matter may be registered same as first class, on payment of the register fee of 10 cents.

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All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in ONE MONTH thereafter, they are then forwarded to the Dead Letter office.

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Office Hours—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full and a Registration fee in stamps, for

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Great Britain and Ireland, and all Countries having a postal treaty with the United States,	10 cents

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Bahamas	5
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Bermuda	5
Brazil	5
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Ceylon	5
Chili	5
China, British mail	15
Cuba	5
Denmark	5
France	5
Germany	5
Gibraltar	5
Great Britain and Ireland	5
Guadaloupe	5
Hawaiian Kingdom, direct mail	5
Italy	5
Jamaica, direct mail	5
Japan	5
Mexico	5
Nassau, New Providence	5
Natal	15
Netherlands	5
New Brunswick	2
Newfoundland	5
New South Wales	12
New Zealand	12
Nova Scotia	2
Panama	5
Peru	5
Porto Rico	5
Portugal	5
Queensland	15
Russia	5
Spain	5
Straits Settlements	5
Sweden	5
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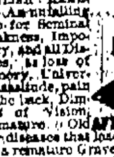
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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Augusta, Mar. 11, 1884.

The undersigned, Committee of the Executive Council, appointed in accordance with the following Resolve of the Legislature, approved March 14, 1883, hereby "solicit proposals from cities, towns and individuals as an inducement for the location of a new Insane hospital."

"Resolve for the appointment of a committee of the Executive Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new Insane Hospital.

Whereas, The Insane hospital is now full and overflowing with patients, and has been enlarged from time to time, so that it will soon be necessary to establish another Insane hospital, therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council appoint a committee from their own number to solicit proposals from cities, towns and individuals, as an inducement to the location of said hospital, to procure plans of said hospital, and an estimate of the cost of the same, to consider the best method for the State to adopt in its construction, and any other matter legitimately connected therewith, and submit a report upon the whole matter to the next legislature, during the first week of its session."

Such "Proposals" sealed, and with the nature of the contents endorsed on envelopes, will be received up to June 20th, 1884, by the Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, } Committee
JOHN P. SWASEY, } of
SILAS C. HATCH } Ex. Council
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Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Gilkey & Gould, for the purpose of carrying on the meat and general grocery business at the corner of Maine and Centre streets, Brewer, in the store recently occupied by Parker & Currier.

ROSCOE P. GILKEY,
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Brewer, Me., March 3d, 1884.

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Are now ready for business and solicit the patronage of the public.
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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1884.

Upon the petition of Joseph H. Farrington, Executor of, and trustee under the will of Emory Bissell, late of Brewer, in said County of Penobscot, deceased, that his resignation of said trusts may be accepted, he having resigned the same,

Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, calling them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

ELLIOT WALKER, Judge.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
A true copy of the original.
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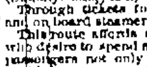

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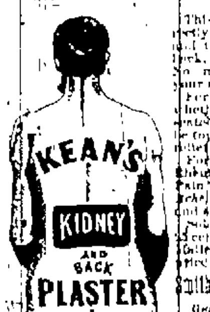

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CAUTION.

STATE OF MAINE,
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
AUGUSTA, March 8th, 1884.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Commissioner has reliable information that certain co-operative or assessment life and accident insurance associations are attempting to transact business in this State in violation of law. Among others the Peoples Benefit Association of Massachusetts, and United States Mutual Accident Association, of New York.

The law provides severe penalties, applying to all persons who assume to act as solicitors or agents for any company or association that has not secured a license to do business in this State.

The public are cautioned against all persons soliciting insurance of any kind who are unable to exhibit an agent's or broker's license from this department.

Proofs of the violation of the insurance laws of Maine, should be sent at once to this office, that a prompt enforcement of the laws may be secured.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,
Insurance Commissioner.
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Indian Shores for Rent.

By direction of the Governor and Council, the shores hereinafter named, belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, will be leased at the Penobscot Exchange in Bangor, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder therefor, for a term not exceeding five years, from January 1st, 1884, for the purpose of hoarding and hitching logs, viz:

West Shore of Island No. 14, (Lower Pea Cove Island).
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All the shores of Islands No. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31, and 34 to 47, both inclusive.
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West Shore of Islands No. 19, 20 and 21.
All the shore of Island No. 24.
Shore of Orson Island (No. 12) from Breakwater at head of Island to a point opposite Pea Cove Boom, on the North line of lot marked on plan "Joe Nicolar."
Shore of Orson Island from Breakwater at the head of Island to the cook.
Shore of Orson Island from the cook to the first bridge of B. & P. R. R.
Shore of Orson Island from this first bridge of B. & P. R. R. to head of Thoroughfare.
Shore of Orson Island from head of Thoroughfare to South line of public farm.
Shore of Orson Island from South line of public farm to a point opposite Pea Cove Boom on North line of lot marked on plan "Joe Nicolar."
All the shore of Island No. 10 (Birch Island).
All the shore of Island No. 16 (Upper Pea Cove Island).
All the shore of Island No. 13 (Sand Island).
West Shore of Island No. 1, (Oldtown Island) excepting the usual landing places.
East Shore of Island No. 1, (Oldtown Island) excepting usual landing places.
East Shore of Island No. 27, (Frog Island).
West Shore of Island No. 27.
East Shore of Island No. 28, (White Squaw) from the center of the foot of said Island to a point opposite the boom house, excepting usual landing places.
East Shore of Island No. 28, from a point opposite the boom house thereon to the centre of the head of said Island, excepting usual landing places.
East Shore of Island No. 29 (Thoroughfare Island).
East Shore of Island No. 32, (Jackson Island).
All the shore of Island No. 33, (Sheep Island).
All the shore of Island No. 34, (Sugar Island).
All the shore of Island No. 37, (Ramon Island).

The limits of shores described as "East" and "West," are from the centre on the foot to the center on the head of the respective Islands, unless otherwise indicated.

Said leases will comprise the water right, and a strip two rods wide on the shore above ordinary high water.

Rent payable May 1st each year, to the Treasurer of State.

CHARLES A. BAILEY,
Agent of Penobscot Indians.
Oldtown, March 10th, 1884.
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ROLLER SKATES.

If you want to get the best Roller Skates in the market, call on

W. P. Dickey & Co.,
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State of Maine.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,
PENOBSCOT COUNTY, Bangor, Feb. 20, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Smith, George A. Eastman and John B. H. Flake, have filed in this office notice of their intention to apply at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1884, for admission to the Bar, to practice in the Courts of this State.

CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JAMES E. MURRY, late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

EZRA C. BRETT, Adm'r.
February 26, 1884. 1awsw 3w

MARRIAGE, Visiting and Business Cards, printed in latest styles of type, at Whig and Courier Job Office. E. A. BURR.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Frank H. Taylor, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his own petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

JAMES W. DONIGAN, Assignee.
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Railroads and Steamships.

Maine Central Railroad,
Arrangement of Trains,
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 14, 1883.
On and after above date trains run as follows.

GOING EAST.

Leave Bangor (Day Train) for Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton and Woodstock, and all intermediate stations, excepting those between Bangor and [illegible] town, Maine Central Depot [illegible] Street, 7 35 A. M.

For Oldtown and Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. M. C. Depot, 7.35 A. M.; Exchange St. [illegible]

Passengers for stations between Bangor and Oldtown, must take this train, as the through train does not stop.

For Oldtown and Mixed M. C. Depot, [illegible] M., Exchange St. [illegible] Depot, 4.45 P. M. [illegible]

Mixed train for Bangor and Piscataquis R. R. [illegible]

For Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro, St. John and intermediate stations, Night Train, M. C. Depot, 7.30 P. M., Exchange St. [illegible] Vanceboro [illegible] Houlton, Woodstock and Northern Aroostook.

GOING WEST.

[illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

[illegible]

ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS.

[illegible]

F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Pass. and Ticket Agent.
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Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

[illegible]

New Brunswick Railway Company.

OPERATING 443 MILES.

Winter Time Table.

[illegible]

6 00 A. M.	[illegible]
8 00 P. M.	[illegible]
8 30 A. M.	[illegible]
10 30 A. M.	[illegible]
3 10 P. M.	[illegible]
5 10 A. M.	[illegible]
3 10 P. M.	[illegible]
9 10 A. M.	[illegible]
8 10 P. M.	[illegible]
2 10 P. M.	[illegible]
10 25 A. M.	[illegible]

The above trains make close connection at Vanceboro with the trains of Maine Central Railroad to and from all points West.

For further particulars [illegible]

N. T. GREATHEAD,
General Pass. and Ticket Agent.
St. John, N. B., December 5th, 1883.
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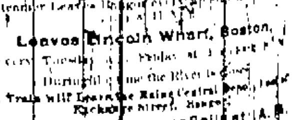
1884. Winter Arrangement, 1884
Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

COMMENCING
Thursday, January 10th, 1884
TWO TRIPS PER WEEK,
BETWEEN BOSTON AND BANGOR.



Stmr. Cambridge, Capt. Otis Ingraham

Steamer Leaves Rockland every [illegible]

Leaves Lincoln Wharf, Boston,
Every Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock P. M.

During the time the River is closed, a Train will leave the Maine Central Depot, [illegible] Exchange Street, Bangor.

Every Day the Steamer Sails at [illegible]
connecting with Steamer at Bucksport
Steamer leaves Winterport at [illegible]
Steamer leaves Bucksport at [illegible]

Tickets sold in Depot [illegible]

FOR BAR HARBOR,
Lamoine, Hancock, Gouldsboro and Sullivan.

Steamer MT. DESERT, or Steamer ROCKLAND, Leaves Rockland [illegible] day at 7 A. M., or on arrival of steamer from Boston.

Leaves Sullivan, Etc.

every Monday and Thursday connecting at Rockland with steamer for Boston direct.

FOR PORTLAND.

Passengers and freight will be forwarded to Portland by connecting usually at Rockland with steamer Lewiston. Passengers leaving Bangor Mondays usually arrive in Portland the same night.

Tickets sold on the steamers for Portland, Lowell, New York, and baggage checked through.

H. F. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
JAS. LITTLEFIELD, Supt., Boston.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Agent.
Bangor, Jan. 10, 1884.

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Medical Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician
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